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NATIONALISTS ARE AFTER PREMIER

WANT SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR LARGER MANITOBA

Strong Protestant Group From
Ontario Fighting
Proposal

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The troubles in the
constitution government were discussed
at a party caucus lasting for over two
hours. The chief cause of worry at
present is as to whether separate
schools shall be conceded to the Ro-
man Catholics in the territory which
is to be added to Manitoba under the
proposed extension of provincial bound-
aries. The French members from
Quebec are out fairly with the de-
claration that if Premier Borden de-
sires to have the continued support of
Mr. Bourassa and the members who
were elected through the Nationalist
and clerical influence "Manitoba" will
have separate schools throughout the
whole of the enlarged province.

Premier Borden and Hon. Colin
Campbell are said to be willing to give
the separate schools. However, there
is a strong Protestant group from On-
tario who are opposed to this. They
showed their frame of mind on the
Lancaster bill when forty of them
were at first willing to vote against
the government and for Mr. Lancaster's
bill to nullify the ne temere mar-
riage decree.

It is understood that efforts to bring
the two sets of extremists together
have so far failed. It is not unlikely
that as a result of this difference of
action upon the extension of the Man-
itoba boundaries will have to be put off for another
session, as the government is not will-
ing to face again such a situation
as it had to meet on the Lancaster
bill.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Mary Mac-
donald, 76 years old, was fatally
burned when her cat overturned a
small oil stove yesterday. The cat ran
wildly about the house, its coat afire,
setting fires in half a dozen rooms and
dashed against its mistress, lighting
her clothing. Another aged woman,
Mrs. Rose Murphy, was so seriously
burned that she will die. The property
loss from the fire was small.

COAL DISCOVERY IN YUKON TERRITORY

Large Force Engaged in De- velopment Work at Head of White River

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 7.—A large
body of anthracite and semi-anthracite
coal has been discovered at the head
of White river, Yukon Territory, a
few miles from the summit of Skolai Pass.
The new fields are within 50 miles
of the great Chitina-Kotina-Nizina cop-
per district of Alaska, where extensive
mining operations are in progress. The
coal area was discovered by a fall, and
without making locations and set a
company made an announcement, and
a large force of men at development
work. Skolai Pass is only 57 miles from
the Bonanza copper mine where a
branch of the Copper River Railroad
now terminates.

The report of the discovery has
aroused much interest here and the
fear is expressed that a stampede will
be made to that section in the spring
and that money will be invested in
building up Canadian property instead
of opening mines on this side of the
line.

The city council last night adopted
resolutions calling attention to the dis-
covery and urging early action by con-
gress for the opening of Alaska's coal
lands and the construction of railroads
in this territory. The chamber of
commerce adopted similar resolutions
which will be forwarded to President
Taft.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Annapolis, Feb. 7.—Charles Horton
Alfred Williams yesterday pleaded
guilty to eight additional charges of
burglary here and were sentenced to
two years in the penitentiary. Charles
Hing, the Chinaman, who was found
guilty of several charges of forgery
and uttering, was sent to the reform-
atory for two years.

BOY DROWNED.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 7.—A boy named
Jack Wright was drowned at West
Fernie Monday night. A number of
children were playing on the river.
Young Wright ran into an air hole and
never came up again.

BANDITS ROB TRAIN AND ESCAPE

FIVE MEN PLUNDER MAIL AND EXPRESS CARS

Cut Telegraph Wires and Ob-
tain Long Start Before
Alarm is Given

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Five men
plundered the mail and express cars
of Rock Island train No. 43, near Hul-
bert, Ark., early to-day and made
away with their booty long before an
alarm was spread and the posses
so cleverly planned and executed with
such precision that none of the train
employees could offer resistance and
few of the passengers knew anything
was happening until they awoke to
find their train stalled. The value of
the plunder the robbers got has not
been determined. They ransacked the
postal car and blew open the Wells-
Fargo Express Company's safe. This
was the second holdup near Hulbert
within the last four months.

The train left Memphis about mid-
night. After it reached the western
terminus of the Mississippi river
it was boarded by two masked
men. They climbed over the tender
and covered the engineer with guns.
Then the train was halted. The en-
gineer was bound and gagged and
kicked off into a ditch. The fireman
ran the train on several miles until
told to halt at a campsite. Alongside
the track where three other bandits
waited. Here the baggage and mail
cars were detached from the passen-
ger coaches before any of the train
crew knew what was happening.

The engine with its light load was
hurried further into the country.
While one of the bandits held a gun
over the fireman the remaining four
bandits clambered into the express and
mail car and covered the messengers
and clerks.

The engine with the two cars pro-
ceeded to a point a mile east of Hul-
bert, Ark. Then the bandits held a
gun over the fireman and blew open
the safe, gathered their plunder and fled.
They had obtained a good start long
before the alarm was given. The
telegraph wires into Memphis had
been cut.

The first intimation of danger to the
train came to employees of the Rock
Island road at the western terminus of
the Mississippi bridge. They heard a
heavy detonation, apparently from a
point far in the country. The noise
was made by explosions of ammunition
that was destroyed when the bag-
gage and express cars burned after the
safe had been blown. Recalling last
November's hold-up, the Rock Island
employees sent in a hurry call to the
Memphis police. Posses are searching
the country about Hulbert and patrols
have been stationed up and down the
Mississippi river.

At noon it was reported money con-
tained in a bank in Oklahoma, esti-
mated at between \$60,000 and \$75,000,
had been taken from the express car
by robbers. No arrests are reported.

Registered Mail Stolen.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Advices were re-
ceived to-day by officials of the
Rock Island system that nothing was
taken from the train by the robbers
except a pouch of registered mail.

WILL DELIVER LECTURES.

Countess of Warwick Will Speak in
Canada and United States.

London, Feb. 7.—The Countess of
Warwick has accepted an offer made
to her by a firm of American lecture
agents to give a series of lectures
throughout the United States and
Canada. Negotiations have been in
progress for some time, but the coun-
tess only now has seen her way clear
to undertake the tour.

It is now planned that she shall sail
on the Mauretania on March 2 and be
absent from England about two
months. The Countess for a consid-
erable time prior to this offer had
thought about making a tour of Am-
erica, giving lectures on labor and other
social questions. This she happened
to mention one day in a conversation
to a friend, with the result that she
received several offers from various
quarters to arrange such a tour for
months to come. The Countess finally closed with
the American agency, who suggested
that she should receive \$1,500 for each
lecture for a series of twenty-six. Lady
Warwick is a delightful speaker and
is well known in America and London.
Americans will hear some novel
views regarding the condition of the
laboring class and the aristocracy of
England from one who has closely
studied the one and is intimately ac-
quainted with the other.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—In the house yester-
day afternoon Hon. Mr. Taschereau,
minister of public works, introduced a
bill by which the government pur-
poses to spend \$4,500 for the abolition
of toll bridges and turnpike roads in
Quebec. Another bill authorizes the
Quebec Road to become operative in
Quebec, by which medical certifi-
cates are recognized all over the Do-
minion with the previous individual
consent of each province.



"NO TRUCK OR TRADE WITH THE YANKEES"

Men who a few months ago declared that the trade of Canada must be kept in channels from west to east because if it went from north to south annexation must inevitably follow, are now beseeching Uncle Sam to relax his inter-state commerce laws in order to avert a national calamity.

OPPOSES HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES

ACTION BY VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

Urges That Steps Be Taken to
Prevent Increase in
Charges

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The meeting of
the board of trade held last evening
took action regarding the report that
the B. C. Telephone Company was
about to increase its rates and a mo-
tion was passed opposing any increase
and to the effect that steps should be
taken to see that any advance such as
was reported to be in contemplation
should be investigated by the proper
authorities and prevented if possible.
This resolution came up in connection
with a letter presented by Charles
Woodward calling attention to the fact
that the board had last fall communi-
cated with the city council regarding
the cost of gas and electric light in
Vancouver as compared with other
cities. No action had been taken by the
old council, but he suggested that the
matter be taken up again with the
new council. The letter was also re-
ferred to in the talk of increase in
telephone rates, which he said would
mean an increased cost of \$60,000 to the
business men of the city.

A resolution was also passed to be
forwarded to the authorities at Ot-
tawa calling attention to the necessity
of separating the office of Port Warden
and Harbor Master in Vancouver and
of supplying additional facilities for
carrying out the duties of the office, it
being stated that the shipowners as-
sociation had taken similar action. In
this connection Captain Worsnop
stated that there was a great menace
to shipping through floating logs and
timber, but that under the present regu-
lations the harbor master could not
arrange to have the obstructions to
navigation removed except after hav-
ing asked for three tenders for the job,
a procedure which consumed too much
time.

RELICS OF THE MAINE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The col-
lier Leonidas has arrived at Annapolis
with relics of the wrecked battleship
Maine, which are to be distributed
among municipal societies and rela-
tives of those who lost their lives.
The Leonidas will bring to the navy
yard here the mainmast of the battle-
ship which is to be placed in the na-
tional cemetery at Arlington over the
graves of the victims of the cata-
strophe.

SOUTH RENFREW CAMPAIGN.

Arnprior, Ont., Feb. 7.—Sir Wilfrid
Laurier will lend a hand in the South
Renfrew Liberal campaign. At a meet-
ing last night the announcement was
made that the opposition leader would
address a meeting here on Friday.

FIFTY PERISH IN SNOWSTORM

Ishim, Siberia, Feb. 7.—Fifty
persons perished in a snowstorm
while travelling along the road
near here. They were caught in a
drift from which forty-four
corpses have been dug out.

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO MEETS

Speech From Throne Refers to
Prosperity of Province—W.
H. Hoyle is Speaker

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The provincial leg-
islature was formally opened here to-
day. W. H. Hoyle was elected Speaker.
The Speech from the Throne fore-
shadowed no new policy. It referred
to co-operation of the two governments
regarding immigration and the devel-
opment of northern Ontario, which is
expected to show good results. The
prosperity of the province and especial-
ly in agricultural developments, was
favorably commented on. High tribute
was paid Earl Grey and an equally
warm welcome given to the Duke of
Connaught. Other subjects touched on
were extension of the hydro-electric
system, the progress made with the
new prison at Guelph, the success at-
tending the experiment in the board of
parole, and the satisfactory progress
in mining and agricultural develop-
ment.

SENTENCE PASSED ON MRS. HAZZARD

Counsel for "Starvation" Doc-
tor Will Appeal to Su-
preme Court

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—An indeter-
minate penitentiary sentence of from
two to twenty years was pronounced
to-day at Port Orchard on Mrs. Linda
Burford Hazzard, the fasting specialist,
convicted of manslaughter for caus-
ing the death of Miss Claire William-
son, a wealthy Englishwoman.

The court overruled the application
of Mrs. Hazzard's counsel for a new
trial on pleadings of alleged improper
conduct of the jury. Judge John B.
Yakey has taken under consideration
a surty company bond for \$10,000 pre-
sented for the accused woman's liberty
pending perfection of an appeal to the
Supreme court.

FAVORS REPEAL OF NAVAL ACT

NATIONALIST GIVES NOTICE OF MOTION

Declares Canadian Navy Would
Be of Little Use in
Time of War

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Notice has been
given by Albert Seigney, Nationalist
member for Dorchester, of a resolution
demanding the repeal of the Naval Act
passed by the late parliament. The
resolution is as follows:

"That this House is of the opinion
that the act creating the naval service
of Canada should be repealed because
the said act establishes a policy of
which the consequences are far-reach-
ing; that said policy was not discussed
before the people prior to its adoption,
and that it bears all the appearance of
a scheme hastily and inadvisedly pre-
pared; that our duty to the Empire
cannot be discharged by the endorse-
ment of this measure; that the plan in-
volves the creation of a naval force
which will be utterly useless in the
time of war and consequently of no
benefit to the Empire; and to Canada;
that to construct and equip the pro-
posed navy immense amounts of money
would be required without probable re-
sult; and in time of war would be a
useless sacrifice of human lives with-
out an iota being added to the fighting
force of the Empire."

Owing to the fact that the resolution
will have to go to the bottom of the
order paper it is quite possible that it
has been given notice of too late to be
reached this session. An agreement
could, of course, be made by which the
resolution could be reached and dis-
cussed.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Foreman of Pile-driving Crew Electro-
cuted in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—A water-
soaked fifty-foot pile coming in contact
with a high tension wire of the Sno-
qualmie Power Company, sent 6,000
volts through Richard Murphy, fore-
man of a pile-driving crew at Twelfth
avenue, South, and Lane street, and
killed him almost instantly. Murphy
was embracing the pile with both
hands and arms, and his breast was
against the log when the shock came,
but Jack McCord, who was touching
the pile with two finger tips of one
hand, was only knocked out for a few
minutes. Engineer W. H. Pugh caught
the pile-driver wire, unconsciously
grasped a tension lever as he fell
backwards and this pulled the pile
away from the high tension wire and
undoubtedly saved the lives of the
other five members of the crew stand-
ing on the bridge.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OPENS REICHSTAG

ADDITIONS TO NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES

Empire Must Be Prepared to
Defend Its Honor and
Possessions

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Emperor William in
person opened at noon to-day the
Reichstag, the 13th assembled, since
the foundation of the German Empire.
As is customary, instead of going to
the Imperial parliament, the emperor
called the members to the palace,
where he made his speech from the
throne in the great white hall. The
deputies present were for the most part
in uniform or court dress, but no
representatives of the Social Democ-
ratic party, comprising more than one-
fourth of the membership of the House,
put in an appearance. Led by the old-
est member of the Reichstag, the
Radical, Albert Traeger, all the depu-
ties joined in the customary three
cheers as the emperor entered. He was
attended by some of the royal princes
and surrounded by all the pomp and
ceremony of a medieval pageant. He
was preceded by heralds and gray-
haired generals bearing the crown and
scepter, the sword of state, the imper-
ial banner and other emblems of the
empire.

The emperor walked straight to the
throne, mounted the dais, and, placing
his helmet on his head, read his speech,
which he took from the hands of Dr.
Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial
chancellor. The main part of the
speech was the demand for additions
to the military and naval forces, which
are considered necessary in the present
international situation.

After greeting the members of the
Imperial parliament in the name of
the governments of the empire's con-
federated states, the emperor affirmed
his desire to augment the welfare of all
classes of the people of Germany and
maintain the strength and prestige of
the nation. He appealed to the new
parliament for its loyal co-operation
in this work and then expressed the
hope that by a strict adherence to the
financial policy now in force the im-
perial finances would soon be placed on
a thoroughly sound basis.

The emperor then referred to the
new commercial treaties about to be
entered into between Germany and
other countries and announced that
the Imperial government in negoti-
ating them would adhere to the old
basis of its tariff policy, under which
trade, industry and commerce had pro-
spered so well. Then came the part of the emperor's
speech for which members of the
Reichstag were waiting with the great-
est eagerness—that part in which he
made references to the international
situation, to the expected increase in
the army and navy. There was par-
tial disappointment, however, as the
emperor merely announced the mea-
sures in a general way and did not give
any details. He said:

"For the success of our work of
peace at home and overseas, the em-
pire must remain powerful enough to
defend at all times its national honor
and its possessions as well as its just
interests in the world. It is therefore
my constant duty and care to main-
tain and strengthen both on land and
sea the defensive power of the German
people, which does not lack young men
capable of bearing arms. Measures
with this end in view are in prepara-
tion and will be submitted to you, to-
gether with proposals for covering the
additional cost. In helping in this im-
portant work it will be greatly favor-
ing the Fatherland."

"In concluding our agreement with
France we have given new proof of our
readiness to settle international diffi-
culties amicably whenever such a
course is consonant with the dignity
and interests of Germany."

"Aside from the maintenance of our
alliance with Austria-Hungary and
Italy, my policy has been steadily
directed toward the cultivation of
friendly relations with all the powers
in mutual respect and goodwill."

"Trusting in the healthy force of the
German people and relying on God's
gracious assistance, I look with confi-
dence toward the future of the empire."
"I greet you gentlemen, at the open-
ing of the new session of the Imperial
government in the hope that your work
will be of service to the nation and to
the people."

C. W. MORSE IMPROVED.

Was Recently Pardoned by President
Taft—Will Return to Wall Street.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Charles W.
Morse is improving so rapidly that he
now seems to be on the road to com-
plete recovery. The change in his con-
dition is rendered all the more remark-
able by the fact that he was released
from the federal prison under the in-
fluence of the federal pardon board. Phys-
icians at that time said he could live
clans at that time said he could live
but a few weeks. Physicians now say
that President Taft's pardon has
proved of such a benefit to Morse that
his constitution will probably overcome
the disease and that he will live for
years. It is understood that Morse in-
tends to return to Wall Street as soon
as he fully recovers.
Morse departs for New York this
afternoon.

FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS ON DUTY

WILL AID BELFAST POLICE TO KEEP ORDER

Leaders of Various Parties
Counsel Peace When Church-
hill Visits the City

Belfast, Feb. 7.—This city is likened
to a warehouse full of nitro-glycerine
by its Lord Mayor, R. J. McMorris,
and to a ship laden with gunpowder by
Col. Robert H. Wallace, grand master
of the Orangemen of Ulster. Each
hopes for peace on Churchill Day to-
morrow, but fears war. The Marquis
of Londonderry, agreeing with the
Lord Mayor and Col. Wallace, said:
"I hope everything will end peace-
fully, but the situation is very critical
and anything may happen."

Nearly everyone says the trouble
will come through the women mil-
lions, who precipitated two serious
riots in Belfast in other day. Ac-
cording to the Lord Mayor, these wo-
men know no fear and cannot be con-
trolled. If they start a fight they will
be reinforced by thousands of men and
boys employed in the great shipyards.
The leading business men, the Catho-
lic priesthood, and the Liberal and Na-
tionalist leaders all are counselling
peace, and the Lady Mayoresse has
formally appealed to the women of
Belfast to assist in preserving order,
but keyed to a pitch of excitement by
the happenings of the last few weeks,
if the green treads on the orange coat-
tail, or vice versa, there will be a riot
that may develop into a modern Bat-
tle of the Boyne.

The Lord Mayor assumes full re-
sponsibility for inviting 5,000 soldiers
to aid the city police in maintaining
peace in Belfast on Thursday. These
soldiers are all here now.

The engagement of Ulster hall by
both the Unionist and Liberal Associ-
ations had been cancelled at the re-
quest of the owners.

Offer of Aid.
Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Offering material
aid at the moment of call, and extend-
ing their sympathy to the men of Ul-
ster, is the substance of a resolution
passed yesterday afternoon at the
county lodge meeting of Orangemen at
the Orange hall. The lodge represents
a total of about ten thousand Oran-
ge-men in Vancouver and vicinity. The
following resolution was prepared and
passed by the lodge:

URGES UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW

Bishop Farthing Speaks on Ne-
temere Decree at Montreal
Diocese Synod

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The charge delivered
by the Right Rev. Bishop Farthing at
the opening session of the Montreal di-
ocese synod yesterday was mainly devoted
to the marriage question, and the head
of the diocese strongly expressed the
timidity of the Protestant church in re-
gard to the ne temere decree. He pleaded
first for the sanctity of the marriage con-
tract, then exposed the conflicting po-
sitions brought about by the two famous
cases and concluded by the denunciation
of outsiders interfering in Canadian
marriage laws, demanding also that a uni-
form marriage law be recognized by the
state.

"When there has been a marriage
against which there has been no objec-
tion save that of religion," declared the
bishop, "it seems to me a horrible de-
moralization of human life for the church
to separate two persons and permit one
of the partners to marry elsewhere."

Referring to the Herbert case, judg-
ment in which is expected at the end of
this week, the speaker declared that the
state had authorized Methodist ministers
to solemnize marriages, and it was the
duty of the state to see that its license was
honored. He also referred to the recent
marriage annulment case, wherein civil
effect was given to an ecclesiastical decree,
declaring the marriage of two Roman
Catholics married eight years ago by a
Roman Catholic priest before the requisite
number of witnesses, and in the Roman
Catholic church, void on the ground that
they were of the third or fourth degree
of consanguinity and had not received
special dispensation to marry from the
church, as is necessary, according to the
ecclesiastical law under such circumstances
of relationship. The annulment, he said,
was a horrible scandal, which should
affect the whole Dominion to action.

CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The
beautiful Roman Catholic church,
erected of stone, at St. Anne de Ro-
sigouche, has been destroyed by fire.
The destruction of the church is a hard
blow to the fathers who labored among
the Indians on the reserve. The loss
is estimated at \$40,000.

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JURY RETURNS MANY INDICTMENTS

RESULT OF INQUIRY INTO DYNAMITE CASES

Names of Defendants Are Kept Secret Pending Arrests

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—Thirty-three indictments, most of them said to be against labor union officials, were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday as a result of the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

The number and the names of the defendants were ordered to be held secret pending arrests.

It is understood warrants are to be issued immediately. Not only members of the McNamara's "dynamite crew" but also men who are said to have had knowledge of what McNamara did with money at his disposal, are believed to be indicted.

Former assistants of J. J. McNamara, in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers received the news of indictments without surprise, both Frank M. Ryan, the president, and H. S. Hocking, the secretary-treasurer, saying they knew the direction of the investigation because of the association's record.

"We have maintained right along," said Hocking, "that nobody in this office was concerned with McNamara in his dynamite."

Part of the indictments are known to be against men who met Orville E. McManigal in Detroit in June, 1907, and induced him, because of his familiarity with explosives gained while working in a stone quarry, to become a regular member of McNamara's "dynamite gang."

District Attorney Miller announced later that only 32 of the indictments pertained to the dynamite conspiracy, one therefore being in another case not been made known. Other indictments are believed to be against men who met McManigal in Boston and showed him where to put the explosives which blew up part of an opera house, March 17, 1909, and who afterwards went with him to Springfield, Mass., and showed him where to blow up part of a building and also who escorted him from New York to Hoboken, N. J., and Jersey City, where he did "jobs" in 1909 and 1910; men he met in Cleveland in July, 1910 and arranged for an explosion at Akron, Ohio, and men who took charge of him when he arrived at Peoria, Ill., to blow up places there.

Another indictment is said to deal with a Chicago man, who after McManigal partly wrecked by dynamite an iron works plant in South Chicago on February 19, 1910, handed him an envelope containing \$166, with the remark: "There's money in that."

Men who were traced as having helped him in causing explosions at Omaha, Neb.; Erie, Pa.; Davenport, Ia.; Perth Amboy, N. J.; Pelham, N. Y.; and many points in Ohio, where many explosions occurred, are said to be involved.

The charge of concealment of knowledge of the guilt of others is said to have been brought to bear in connection with the \$1,000 allowed monthly to J. J. McNamara, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, for which they were not required to give any accounting.

GOMPERTS TESTIFIES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified in the supreme court of the district of Columbia yesterday in the contempt of court proceedings growing out of the Buck Stove and Range Company boycott case, against himself, John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison. The burden of Mr. Gompers' testimony was intended to show that he had not violated the order at that time. He told how, as soon as the Buck company had filed a bond for its injunction proceedings he had called in all the officers of the federation and had told them that the injunction had been issued and was effective.

Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade. Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' P. H.

KING REPLIES TO CANADA'S MESSAGE

His Majesty Deeply Appreciates Congratulations From the Dominion

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The government through the Governor-General yesterday received from King George the following message in reply to the government's message of congratulation on the safe arrival in England of their Majesties:

"Please assure your government of my deep appreciation of the message which you have sent in their names and on behalf of the people of Canada congratulating the Queen and myself on our homecoming. From the happy experience of past visits to the Dominion I am confident that my Canadian subjects are inspired by the same feelings of loyalty and affection as those which have been so strikingly evidenced towards us by the people of India. (Signed) "GEORGE R. F."

ITALIAN CRUISERS ACTIVE IN RED SEA

French Government Seeks Information Regarding Bombardments

Paris, Feb. 7.—The French government has sent telegrams to Constantinople and Oboke, French Somaliland, in quest of information regarding the activities of the Italian warships in the Red Sea and especially with reference to the bombardments around Hodeida. The government instructed a Messageries Maritimes steamer now in the Red Sea, to call at Hodeida and take off the French residents there. While it is admitted that Italy appears legally to be entitled to bombard the railroad which is being constructed at Hodeida under the supervision of French engineers, the many Italian assaults on this territory and the rapid succession of incidents in this connection, of which France is the victim, are causing a good deal of bitter feeling among a large section of the French people who believe that they reveal something more than a mere coincidence.

C. P. R. CHANGES

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The following appointments were announced from the Canadian Pacific headquarters this morning: F. F. Busted, general superintendent of the British Columbia division at Vancouver, goes to Winnipeg; James Osborne, holding the same position in the Ontario division, is transferred to Vancouver, and B. F. Arundel becomes general superintendent at Toronto.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—In spite of the Montreal dispatch announcing changes in C. P. R. officials, the announcement was made by Vice-President Bury that D. C. Coleman would be superintendent at Winnipeg. While the position of F. F. Busted is not named, it is understood that a higher officer than that of district superintendent will be awarded him. Mr. Coleman's promotion is heralded with satisfaction both in railway and business circles.

GOING TO SHILOH COLONY.

Brunswick, Maine, Feb. 7.—On his way to Shiloh to reform the colony and purge it of "Sanfordism," Rev. Arthur Herze, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at a hotel here. He declared that he has had a revelation from God, instructing him to take charge of the followers of "Elijah" Sanford, who is now in the federal prison at Atlanta. News of Herze's approach reached Shiloh ahead of him and he was met here by "Moses" Holland, who assumed command of the Shiloh forces after the banishment of the leader. The two were in conference for a long time but would make no statement. Herze was formerly a member of the Sanford colony.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Betty Potter was found dead near her home in Silver City, N. M., yesterday morning. Her head had been crushed with a stone. Tom Stewart, a white man, and Phillip Smith, a negro, are under arrest.

SEEK CHANGES IN LUMBER TARIFF

LUMBERMEN WILL PETITION GOVERNMENT

Would Increase Power of Railway Commission—Association Meeting

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association yesterday afternoon discussed the duties on certain lumber imported from the United States. It was decided to memorialize the federal government to place all lumber which is further manufactured than rough sawn on the dutiable list, and to instruct all customs officials to exercise increased vigilance in inspecting lumber imported into Canada, to see that the law is fully complied with. This action was taken in view of the fact that the eleven months statistics of last year show tremendous increases in the imports of covering planks, boards, joists and scantlings, all of which came from the United States. It was also shown that the Canadian customs act, permitting the importation of lumber planed or finished on one side has led to gross abuse.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. MacLaurin, Montreal; vice-presidents, J. S. Gillies, J. C. Browne, John Hendry and D. C. Cameron; treasurer, S. G. Cameron; executive, T. MacLaurin, J. C. Browne, J. S. Gillies, W. C. Laidlaw and C. C. Edwards.

The matter of adopting a uniform grading rule in the sale of lumber was discussed, and the following committee was appointed to prepare a report on the subject: Manufacturers, J. S. Gillies, E. T. Wedde and R. Kenny; wholesalers, W. Laidlaw, P. C. Walker and A. N. Campbell. The object of the proposed uniform grading is for the purpose of placing all lumber in distinct classes, promoting an intelligent comparison of lumber of the different firms.

The association passed a resolution endorsing the resolution passed by the Canada Manufacturers' Association asking that the railway commission be empowered with the necessary authority to require the railways before introducing new tariffs on carrying rates to show that the increased rate is just and reasonable. The secretary pointed out that under the present conditions when notice of an increase in the rate was posted by the railway company, the shippers could do nothing until the rate came into effect.

Storage Warehouses. The high prices of foodstuffs have caused Alphonse Verill, the labor member from Maisonneuve, to turn his attention to the storage warehouses. He intends to move for a return showing the number and capacity of cold storage establishments in each of the principal cities of Canada, the kind, quantity and approximate value of the foodstuff and produce contained in each of these establishments during November, December and January.

Grain Bill. The house went into committee on the grain bill and passed 70 to 40 clauses. The only proposal by the minister which stood over for further consideration is that "Manitoba No. 1 hard" be changed to Canada No. 1 hard.

Naval Service Act. A. Seigny, of Dorchester, announced last night his intention on Thursday to move a resolution in favor of repeal of the naval service act.

To Interview Ministers. A large deputation of representatives of the Women's Temperance league will wait upon the government on the fifteenth of this month. They will ask for an amendment to the law to raise the age of consent.

WILL ENTER VAUDEVILLE.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sarah Bernhardt is to enter vaudeville, according to a cable message received by Mr. Beck, head of the Orpheum circuit in this country. Mr. Beck said that as a result of several weeks' negotiations, Mme. Bernhardt had signed a contract to appear for forty weeks in this country under his management.

Mme. Bernhardt, according to Mr. Beck's announcement, will be seen in repertoires of the big scenes from many of her successes, including "Camille," "Sant Gene," "La Cociere," and "Joan of Arc."

She will also give a number of one-act plays all of which are new in America.

MAY BE TRIED AGAIN

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Bert H. Conners, the union ironworker, whose trial on the charge of having attempted to blow up the county hall of records ended in a disagreement of the jury after thirty hours deliberation Saturday, will be tried again according to reports from the court. Judge Willis, before whom Conners was tried, said he would summon the accused man into court on February 13 and then fix the date of his second trial. Lecompte Davis, one of Conners' attorneys, said, however, that he did not believe the man ever would be brought to trial again.

FOUND DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Smith Harrison, a retired capitalist, 70 years of age, died from gas asphyxiation at his home here Monday, and is believed by the police to have been murdered. Harrison was brought home by an unidentified companion Saturday night. An investigation showed that the gas jet had been broken off. Harrison's estate is valued at \$25,000. He is said to have a daughter in London.

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PENSION FOR FORMER RULER OF PERSIA

Government Objects to Ex-Shah Taking Up Residence in Russian Territory

Teheran, Feb. 7.—With the consent of Russia and Great Britain, the Persian government, through the Russian consul at Astrabad, will inform the ex-Sultan Mohammed Ali Mirza, that it is willing to allow him a pension and grant amnesty to his adherents on condition that he quits Persia without delay. The foreign minister in an interview said:

"The government is willing to grant the ex-Sultan fifty thousand toman (\$100,000) yearly. Persia is not willing that he will reside in Russian territory and his place of residence will be settled upon in subsequent negotiations. The government will allow Shua Es Sultana, a brother of the ex-Shah, to resume possession of his property."

Stara Ed Dowles, ex-vice-governor of Azerbaijan province, was found dead yesterday in a room in the British consulate at Tabriz, where he recently took refuge. He is believed to have committed suicide.

Persia's Finances. Brussels, Feb. 7.—The Belgian minister of finance has received a long telegram from M. Mornard, who is now in charge of the treasury department at Teheran, denouncing the extraordinary disorder in which he found the finances, and according to the Brussels Gazette, citing facts of grave importance. M. Mornard makes an appeal to his compatriots to resist the British campaign in Persia, and adds that the customs receipts during the last nine months have increased \$400,000 in spite of Persia's troubles.

DR. RUTHERFORD RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—It is learned that Dr. J. G. Rutherford, chief Dominion veterinarian, has handed in his resignation to Hon. Martin Burrell and will go to British Columbia.

Dr. Rutherford resigned early last summer, but was still in charge when the change of government took place. It was thought that he would reconsider his determination to drop out of the service. Dr. Rutherford, however, has decided to retire to private life and his resignation is now in the hands of the minister of agriculture.

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EXPLANATION WANTED.

Mr. Brewster has elicited some information from the government that ought to make the average man sit up and think. One set of questions, with the answers given, by Hon. Percy Elliott, was as follows:

Mr. Brewster—Are the lands granted by the province to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company in Southeast Kootenay assessed for the purposes of taxation? Mr. Elliott—Yes.

Mr. Brewster—If so, how long have these lands been so assessed? Mr. Elliott—Since 1908.

Mr. Brewster—What is the amount of taxation assessed against these lands for each year during the period for which they have been assessed? Mr. Elliott—1908, \$54,428; 1909, \$54,420; 1910, \$51,892; 1911, \$51,855.

Mr. Brewster—What amount of money has been paid by the railway company in each year on account of such taxation? Mr. Elliott—None.

Mr. Brewster—What amount of money are still due from the said railway company in respect to such taxation? Mr. Elliott—The amounts given in answer to question three are unpaid and bear interest at 6 per cent.

The total amount of taxes unpaid by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, as given by Hon. Mr. Elliott, aggregates \$252,295. But, let it in fairness be stated, that amount is bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. That means that the railway company is permitting its debt to the province to increase at the rate of \$15,138.30 every year, in interest.

The government did not volunteer any explanation of this extraordinary condition; it simply gave the answers quoted and let it go at that.

Over a quarter of a million due in taxes for four years by one company? The Premier should explain, and when he is about to, give the names of other companies, or of private individuals, if there are any, who are in arrears in payment of taxes, and the amounts in each case.

FUNCTIONS OF LEGISLATORS.

The lobbies of the parliament buildings at Victoria have, during the past week, presented an interesting spectacle because of the numerous delegations in attendance on the sessions either watching or promoting legislation. This week has been notable because of the visit of delegations representing the British Columbia municipalities, the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, North Vancouver and the district of South Vancouver. Some of the gentlemen composing these committees and delegations complain bitterly that not only do their representatives in the legislature fail to represent them, but that their services are not available to assist them in securing the ear of the powers who constitute the autocracy at James Bay.

Often, they say, their members are not even available for consultation. In earlier days and before the British Columbia legislature degenerated into an oligarchy, it was the practice of members of the assembly to communicate with the municipal councils in the districts which they represented and to obtain information and data as to the wants or requirements of their constituents that they might be in a position intelligently to discuss these when bills affecting them came before the House. That practice seems to have been abandoned and many of the members, taking their cue from their autocratic party managers, leave these matters to be dealt with directly between delegations, committees and the ministers. Only when it is necessary for a district representative to be put up to defend a bill in its particular application does one hear any discussion of franchises and concessions in the sessions of the assembly.

The practice has been growing for several years, and the beneficial effect

of such a policy is demonstrated by the fact that some of the delegations now in the city are asking for the annulment of legislation which gave to corporations, and other interests, special privileges which have evolved difficulties in municipal administration and worked evil to numerous communities. The members for these constituencies do not wish to be worried with these matters; they had no share in their making, and are now unwilling to assume the burden of responsibility when delegations appear to ask for repeal of legislative concessions given four, five, or more years ago.

It may be pointed out that the policy adopted by the premier and attorney-general—a policy which constitutes these two men the custodians of legislative privilege and enactment—is having its effect. And, if at this early day there is a growing demand for repeal of concessions granted a few years ago, what must be the outcome of the system when its effects manifest themselves in the many matters which have been settled by the government without consultation and regardless of the opinions of representatives and the communities that elect them? Have the functions of the members of the legislature been dwarfed and stunted until there has come to be a prevailing opinion among them that their whole duty while in session at the capital is to vote "thumbs up" or "thumbs down," as their masters may instruct their whips to direct?

BOUNTIES ON STEEL.

Before the retirement of the Liberal government the Ottawa ministry served notice on the steel and iron manufacturers in Canada that the bounties paid during a term of years and about to be terminated by the expiry of the time for which they were authorized would not be renewed. The change of government was a signal for an onslaught by these interests for a renewal of the bounties or some tariff adjustment which would work out to their benefit in the same amount. For more than a month past the government was besieged and, while no definite announcement was at first made as to the purpose of the government, the conviction left in the minds of the representatives of these interests was sufficiently definite to cause the steel stocks to steady and appreciably advance. Later the announcement was made that the bounties—already expired—would be continued until such time as the Tariff Commission brings in a report. This will mean that the taxpayers of Canada will continue to feed into the treasury of the steel and iron corporations a round \$1,000,000 a year until such time as the Tariff Commission finds it convenient to get around to an investigation of the steel industry. It is necessary to add that the commission will not be in any alarming haste to take the matter in hand. Commenting on the situation, the shareholder says:

"At a time when the United States government is seriously considering the reduction in their steel duties, it would seem a little out of place for the Canadian government to put up the duties on iron and steel, or what is equally to the point, give the iron and steel manufacturers a cash bounty. If we mistake not, such a movement on the part of the Canadian government will be followed by an outcry from the western farmers, but undoubtedly the Borden administration owes much to the manufacturers of eastern Canada and is duty bound to do something to reimburse them."

Estimating the government grant at 90 cents per ton, the following would be the approximate amounts received by the various iron and steel manufacturing companies in Canada:

Annual Output.	Annual bounty.
Dominion Steel	\$324,000
Nova Scotia Steel	81,000
Algoma Steel	310,500
Steel Co. of Can.	131,900
Canada Iron Corp	11,000
Deseronto	18,000
Atikokan Iron Co	26,000
1,126,000	\$1,013,400

EXCEEDING THE ESTIMATE.

In the legislature on Monday, Mr. Brewster asked several questions about a bridge built over Baker Creek, in Carleton, and received replies from Hon. Mr. Taylor, which without further information will leave a bad impression. The cost of building the bridge was six times the amount estimated. The questions and answers were:

Mr. Brewster—Did Mr. Moffat, road superintendent at Quesnel, furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing a bridge over Baker Creek? Mr. Taylor—Yes.

Mr. Brewster—If so, what was the amount of such estimate? Mr. Taylor—\$900.

Mr. Brewster—Did the government build a bridge over Baker Creek? Mr. Taylor—Yes.

Mr. Brewster—What was the cost of said bridge? Mr. Taylor—\$3,671.50.

What the people now want to know is, why was the cost six times the amount estimated by the road superintendent. No doubt there is a reason.

It is a pity in many respects that the debate on the timber policy of Mr. McBride's government could not have been continued. The speech of the premier was remarkable for what it left unsaid in the period of time taken to deliver the oration. Doubtless, a few backwoods settlers had made money out of timber speculation. This

is the premier's defence of the whole speculative policy of the government. The criticisms of Mr. Brewster and Mr. Parker Williams in analyzing the bill have not been forgotten. As it is no one has yet answered these criticisms in a way that will commend itself to the business men of the province outside of that section engaged in timber operations. Neither Mr. McBride nor Mr. Ross can escape the admission that the enormous timber holdings of licensees are worth many millions more than the province will ever obtain under any of the present regulations. These men are not "back-woods settlers," either. That is the nut the government must have failed to crack.

"A proposal has been made in London to form an Anglo-Canadian Finance Committee, having for its object the safeguarding of Canadian credit in Great Britain," says the Monetary Times. It is stated by the promoters that, "owing to the popularity at present enjoyed by Canadian investments generally, advantage has been taken to float many concerns of an obviously unsound financial character, and at present there are a large number of firms selling lands in large and small parcels, and raising money on mortgages, by methods that can only in the long run bring Canadian affairs into disrepute." It would be deplorable if Canadian promoters should, for the sake of temporary gain, embark upon such schemes or float such investments as would result in a depreciation of Canadian credit in the British money markets. Nothing could be more disastrous to Canada as a whole than creating a suspicion in the United Kingdom that we are a nation of people who would exploit risky propositions or fleece the confiding investor.

Mrs. Pankhurst arrived back in England safely after a tour of 10,000 miles through American continental territory. It is impossible to judge from her interview—given at landing—whether she is satisfied with the results of her American tour or otherwise. She said: "It is impossible for me to advocate militancy for America. Each state has its own problems to solve, and must work out its salvation in the way that seems good to it, but I have been told over there more than once that a great impetus has been given to the American movement by our work here, and that in working for ourselves we have also worked for them." It is worthy of remark that while she considers the Woman Suffrage movement in Canada as hopeful, only at one point where she spoke (Victoria, B. C.) was a branch of the W. S. P. U. formed.

The members of the opposition, because they have criticized the timber bill of the government, are stigmatized by the premier as "unfair" and "indecent." This is a specimen of the weighty calibre of the appreciation with which Mr. McBride views even an analysis of the legislation conceived by his government. It explains why he has so servile a following in the legislature. No man dare call his soul his own if such liberty involves a difference of opinion with the ministers.

In Great Britain the opposition in parliament is alarming the public with the fake statement that there is discussion in the cabinet. In Canada the alarm of the whole Dominion is over the fact that the federal cabinet seems to be agreed. The interests will not clash with the Nationalists, and between them Mr. Borden is dumb.

It took the McBride administration six years to discover that what the Liberals advocated in 1905 was the proper thing to do with respect to the timber resources of the province. Unfortunately it will not take the country six years to find out that many of the things being done by the McBride government now are folly and wrong.

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OFFICE CHAIR, made of choice well seasoned oak, finished in a rich brown color. The back is made up of four flat banisters, with a swell to catch the back, making a very comfortable chair. The seat is well shaped, made of choice oak, while the legs are shaped and braced. February sale price\$6.90

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OAK OFFICE CHAIR, with revolving and tipping motion, can be adjusted to any height, and is mounted on a strong frame with good steel castors. The back is handsomely shaped and finished with a cluster of eight spindles. Sale price\$11.75

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HANDSOME CABINET, made of choice quarter cut oak, fumed finish. Has four shelves, bow-fronted door with fancy lattice ornament, glass panel on either side and glass end. Has a plate glass mirror over the top shelf. Sale price\$39.75

BOOK CASE, in Early English finish, has solid ends and two glass doors, height 5 ft., width 45 in., and 1 ft. deep, has four shelves, and top is neatly finished to accommodate books or china. Sale price\$23.75

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BOOK CASE, with adjustable shelves, made of well seasoned oak, and to be had in golden or Early English finishes. Has two glass doors, three shelves and two drawers 5 in. deep, under the cupboard. Size 5 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide and 16 in. deep. February sale.....\$18.75

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LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Cymrodorion Society.—The regular monthly meeting will be held to-morrow in Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. This will be a social evening and refreshments will be served by the married ladies.

Going Out of Business Sale.—Great sacrifice sale of children's and Misses' coats in Friday next. Values to \$10. To-morrow \$4.99. The Stork, 1223 Douglas Street.

Drawing For Shares.—The postponed drawing for shares in the new Labor Temple, Limited, will take place to-morrow week.

"Cruise of the Bilge Bucket."—To-night the Victoria Boy Scouts will again present their original play entitled "The Cruise of the Bilge Bucket," the nautical extravaganza which was so successfully presented in December. The same cast will take the different characters again. The proceeds are this time to be for the association funds.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Fire Brigade Ball.—Invitations have been issued for the ball of the members of the Victoria Fire Brigade to take place on Wednesday, February 24. The ball is to be an annual affair and will be held in the ball room of the Alexandra Club. Special committees have the arrangements for music and supper in hand and the firemen and their friends propose making the ball as successful an event as the annual police ball has become.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1110 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Pandora Avenue Widening.—The land purchasing agent, A. G. Sarason, has written to the council with reference to the Pandora widening. Fernwood to McGregor avenue, recommending that Eric Cline should be tendered the sum of \$14,000 for lots 23 and 24, subdivision lot 39, Fernwood estate; that H. J. Knott be tendered the sum of \$4,000 for property at the corner of Pandora and Harrison streets; also Chris Robertson, \$2,400 for the easterly 30 feet of lot 17, corner of Pandora and Harrison streets; and 11 Fuller, for lots 5 and 6, part of lot 22, section 75, should be tendered \$10,000, and that northerly portion of lots 2 and 6, subdivisions of lot 22, section 75, not required for improvements should be offered to Mr. Morris for \$900, and Mrs. Ida J. Hall be tendered \$1,000 in settlement of her claim for damages to lot 20, subdivision of sub lot 39. The report was adopted.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will have you the 10c. on each truck you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249. 50 Fort St.

Carnegie Library.—In the return issued by the librarian for the month ending January 31, the number of new members for January is given at 100, bringing the total in a population of 45,000 people up to 3,200 who hold library tickets. The library contains about 5,500 books, of which there have been over 100 presented since Christmas. There is an excess of fiction over non-fiction read, the figures being 3,711 books of fiction against 1,421 books of non-fiction during the month. The children's department is not fully stocked, there being but 253 books in this branch. The librarian hoped to start a children's branch well equipped had the vote on the appropriation passed last month. The report states that the library has been much used for reference work and by members of debating clubs and societies. There are added to the magazine section a large number of quarterly reviews. The new books will be placed on the shelves at the discretion of the library commissioners.

Boxing bouts at the V. W. A. A. Smoker, Wednesday night. Admission 50c.

Trades and Labor Council.—A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held to-day, at which a number of matters of interest will arise.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Causeway Convenience Carriers.—The applicants for the position of caretakers at the causeway public comfort station met the committee this morning and were interviewed in connection with their qualifications.

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Cemetery Committee.—A meeting of the cemetery committee will be held to-morrow, at which the letter of Mr. Justice Gregory will be further considered, the interim report of Monday on the matter only covering a portion of the ground, which requires further consideration.

Billy's Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

Ladies' Aid Society.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet in the social rooms of the church on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. This being the first meeting after the election of officers, they will assume their duties on Thursday. Committees will be appointed and arrangements for an interesting and helpful meeting are being made.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

Klick Klubb Dance Postponed.—The Klick Klubb's dance, which was to be held on Friday next, has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday, February 20, in St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, at 8 o'clock. Rutley's orchestra will furnish the latest dance music and Dray's trolley will leave the Carnegie library for the dance at 7.30 p.m.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Police Record.—There was a slight increase of police business for January as compared with January 1911. The return just compiled by Jailer Allen gives 374 cases recorded for last month as against 357 for the same month a year ago. Of the 374 there were 238 convicted, twenty-five were discharged, and 6 were sent for trial. Safe keeping, etc., completed the following record: Assault, 5; auto by-laws, 6; indecent exposure, 4; overpowered theatre, 2; Juvenile Act, 2; keeping disorderly house, 1; Liquor Licence Act, 1; obscene language, 2; obtaining money by false pretence, 1; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 3; non-payment of family, 1; stealing, 12; selling lottery tickets, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; safekeeping, 112; unsound mind, 3; vagrancy, 10.

Victoria College.—A private High school, 724 Fort street. Students wishing individual instruction in High school subjects should send in their names at once. Only a limited number accepted. Students prepared for matriculation, civil service, R. M. C. and Navy. Phone 2255.

Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at Market hall, Mrs. McBride in the chair. About a dozen members of the organization were present, and the meeting was productive of several interesting matters of discussion. The report of the secretary showed that the work during January has been extensive, and that forty-two families had been assisted. Letters were read from well-wishers, some of these being from the mid-Atlantic, and the following, who helped by sending various useful articles, etc. were gratefully acknowledged by the society: Cash received from Mrs. H. Nash, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Hitch, A. Friend, Mrs. Kermod, A. C. Flumerfelt, and Victoria High school; toys from Mrs. Chris Spencer; two trunks of clothing from A. Friend; clothing from Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Miss Browning, Mr. E. W. Gray, Mrs. Gossman, Mrs. J. Leving, Mrs. Solby, Mr. Sims, Mrs. J. Leeming, Mrs. Mellic, shoes, etc., from Mrs. Leeming; children's bedroom slippers from Miss Jean and Miss Edith Muttie, and two coats from Mrs. Browne.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The local committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses met for their usual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Harold Robertson, the president, occupying the chair. The home committee for the month was appointed, the following ladies being elected: Mrs. Berkeley, the Angela, and Mrs. Hardie. Head street. The district nurse, Miss Kennedy, handed in her report for the month, which showed that she had paid a total of no less than 141 visits, and had been kept very busy.

Read the full page ad. in this paper upon "Facts About Matches."

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

The New Matron.—Owing to the late Mrs. Crumpton, having left the aged ladies' home, Miss Waldron has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The institution is doing good work, and four new applications for rooms were sent in during the course of last week, which will practically exhaust all the accommodation which remains. This month of the necessity for an extension of the building, and the committee are proposing methods of raising funds to erect a new wing before the conclusion of the year.

A picture of the factory now being built will be found on another page, and one should read every word that is said about matches.

Go to the V. W. A. A. Smoker, Wednesday night, at Sample's Hall. Admission 50c.

Orphanage Committee.—The B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home held its usual business meeting on Monday afternoon at the city hall. The reports showed the children to be in excellent health, and a long list of donors for the month of January were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. M. E. McTavish, \$10; Tony Stiven, 100 lbs. sugar, 15 lbs. butter; Mrs. Angus, \$2; Mrs. Ramsdell, clothing; Angus Campbell & Co., belts, ties, collars, and scarves; Mrs. Morley, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Burgess, clothing; Miss Mary Spencer, clothing; Boy Scouts, No. 11, oak bay, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. George Irving, cake and bonbons; Mrs. D. E. Campbell, clothing; Mrs. Ward, clothing; Mr. George Lovett, mending locks and door handles; Mrs. Seowcroft, jam; Mrs. May, clothing; Mrs. McChew, child's high chair; books and games; the Fernwood Bakery; a quantity of buns and cakes; Mrs. Cochenour, nightgowns; Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. Cochenour, sewing; S. P. C. A., "Our Animal Friends"; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

Dickens' Centenary.—The centenary of Charles Dickens will be marked locally to-day by the organization of a Dickens fellowship, the recently formed Dickens club becoming a fellowship in line with similar bodies in other parts of the world. The organization meeting will take place at the Carnegie library this evening, when speeches will be made by various members of the society and officers will be elected. It is unfortunate that advantage cannot be taken of the presence of F. G. Wade, K. C., in the city, as he is a great collector of the relics and associations of the novelist. During his residence in England he made a collection of notes from the inns celebrated in the writings of the novelist. He is an authority on the works of the novelist. However, a prior engagement prevents his attendance.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

Interrupted Picture.—A fire, which might have culminated more disastrously than, fortunately, it did, was caused by the taking of a flash-light picture of the Corona Club dance at the A. O. U. W. large hall on Monday evening. Just before the guests went in to supper in the annex to the hall, the photographer got them to arrange themselves on the platform where the orchestra usually sit, and proceeded to take them. In some manner the "flash" caught the paper and bunting which surrounds the balcony, and in a moment a ring of fire began to creep around the room along the line of flimsy, inflammable material. Prompt action saved the situation, but not before a plentiful amount of soot and considerable confusion had been caused.

No effort was made to resume the experiment, so the club members are without any memento of the function other than that which exists in the scorched patches on the floor of the hall. Order restored, the dancing continued once more, and did not break up until a late hour. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music, and a good attendance of members were present to enjoy the excellent programme and refreshments arranged by the committee.

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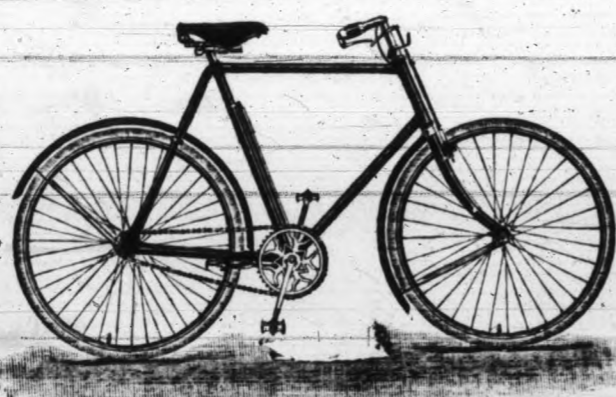
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SNAPSHOTS FROM THE GALLERY

What is the matter with Premier McBride? His reply to opposition criticisms of the government's past timber policy was simply a talk all round the question.

The premier admitted in his speech on the forestry bill that the timber licenses carried with them ownership of the timber.

He also claimed that a fair share of the unearned increment or rise in value of the timber was retained for the benefit of the province. What is the premier's idea of a fair share of the unearned increment or rise in value?

Mr. Brewster claimed that while the timber revenue during the last seven years amounted to twelve or thirteen million dollars, the present market value of the timber alienated was upward of two hundred and twenty million dollars; and as neither Premier McBride nor any of his supporters attempted to refute this statement of Mr. Brewster, one can only come to the conclusion that twelve or thirteen millions out of over two hundred and twenty millions constitute a fair share for the province of the rise in value.

The premier now admits that the government was forced to grant perpetual licenses to prevent immense waste of the timber resources. He took exactly the opposite view in 1908 when he and every one of his supporters voted down an amendment to the land act to extend the term of licenses so as to prevent the waste which he now so much deprecates.

The premier declares that the timber lands are locked up in the most scientific manner. He did not tell the legislature that the license-holders also had the keys.

The premier's speech of to-day will in future years be quoted against the province whenever an attempt is made to increase rentals or royalties.

He declared that in order to allow the mill owner to obtain advances from the banks, they had to give him title to the timber.

Was Premier McBride aware that the sneering remarks which he made to the Timber Licensing system of the Dominion were directed against a system inaugurated by his political friends at Ottawa, and that if returns to the Dominion from timber lands in the railway belt have been inadequate, it is on account of the fact that the licenses to these were granted by his own political associates and upon a vicious system of timber licensing?

The premier's remarks as to what would have occurred if in 1905 they had adopted a policy of wholesale selling of timber by auction do not apply, as no one was ever foolish enough to advocate any such system as that indicated by the premier.

The premier's assertion that the licensing system adopted in 1905 had allowed them to accumulate such a surplus as enabled them to take stock of their remaining timber assets is very peculiar in itself. Did he mean that the remaining assets were so small that it was easy to take stock? Will the premier tell the legislature all the government knows about the timber assets of the province which are not now under license? It would not take him long to tell all the government knows.

The premier's defence of the government policy of allowing speculators to control our timber supply under the plea that some poor pioneer timber cruiser had been enabled to accumulate a few hundred dollars at the provincial expense is about the last word in an absolutely defenceless case.

The premier also stated that many of the pre-emptors of agricultural lands were speculators, and no doubt he is correct in his statement. Other people, as well informed as the premier, put the percentage at ninety.

The premier assured the house that there was no political favor shown in fighting forest fires. That there is one thing in the province in which no political favor is shown is something for which the people ought to be devoutly thankful.

The opposition asserted that many of the fire wardens were engaged in political work and the premier did not see fit to deny the truth of that statement.

The premier's compliment to the minister of lands for his thorough and painstaking work in preparing the forestry bill would be more acceptable if the public had an assurance that in the public accounts for the current year there would not be a fee of some hundreds of dollars for outside professional assistance in preparing the bill.

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School Cancelled.—The school for non-commissioned officers of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. is cancelled for this week; and in future the school will meet for drill on Thursday nights instead of Friday as hitherto.

Don't know what Al. Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Ball.

Victoria West Epworth League.—The Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church held its regular monthly Consecration meeting on Monday evening, under the leadership of Mr. Rodway, vice-president of the Christian Endeavor department, who delivered a very helpful address. The league was pleased to welcome two new members who joined on that occasion.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a.m.—An extensive ocean storm area which is now spreading inland across northern British Columbia is causing abnormally mild weather and rain throughout the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures are general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts:

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain. Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer 29.82; temperature 46, minimum 44; wind, E. 8 miles; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.84; temperature 48, minimum 42; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer 29.90; temperature 34, minimum 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer 29.86; temperature 26, minimum 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer 29.76; temperature 48, minimum 46; wind, E. 14 miles; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer 29.98; temperature 48, minimum 46; wind, N. 4 miles; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer 30.02; temperature 60, minimum 50; wind, S. 10 miles; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Winnipeg—Barometer 30.06; temperature 12 below, minimum 14 below; wind, W. 14 miles; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

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Lowest

Average

Rain

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News of Sport

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Before Largest Crowd of Season Terminals Won Handily From Royals—Ran in Six Goals in Last Period.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—After playing indifferent hockey for two periods last night at the Arena rink, Frank Patrick and his Vancouver team came to life in the last session and with the scores 6 to 5 against them, ran in six straight goals, thereby taking the lead in the league race for the Paterson trophy for the first time this season.

About 6,500 spectators, the largest gathering the arena has yet held, were on deck and as the game was exciting, despite its lack of class, there was more enthusiasm shown during the proceedings than at any game of the season. Naturally the Vancouver win was very popular but Westminster had a very following in the building and both teams were cheered vigorously throughout.

Royals Spring Surprise.
With Ernie Johnson off the Westminster lineup the fans were figuring on an easy victory for the Vancouver team, but Jimmy Gardner's men surprised everybody by more than holding their own in the early stages. The Royals jumped into the game with a nip and in twelve minutes had rushed the puck past Parr no less than three times. Then they continued to have the better of the play and but for the individual brilliance of St. Griffois would have finished the period with a healthy margin to their credit. St. Griffois was in his old-time Kenora form, however, and twice he went through the entire Westminster team by dazzling corker-dashes and scored. That inspired his teammates and the forwards worked up a little combination with the result that Nichols tied up the count at three-all just before the period ended.

Griffis the Big Noise.
Griffis was again the big noise in the second period and another goal fell to his stick less than five minutes after the renewal of hostilities. Westminster was still going, however, and when the period ended the Royals were very much in the game with the count five-all. The Westminster team jumped into the lead a minute after the start of the final period and the supporters of the Vancouver team began to feel shaky, but only for a minute, and then Frank Patrick bobbed into the limelight. Three times in a row he worked his way through the Westminster defence for scores. His first effort was blocked, but Frank batted the puck through in a rim-mare in front of the net while on the other two occasions he fooled the defence entirely.

The Game Safe.
The manager followed it up by giving Lalonde the pass for another goal and the game was safe. But the Vancouver forwards refused to stop here and Phillips and Lalonde each added a counter before the referee's whistle blew for time.

It was a great finish and the crowd which had been keyed up to a high pitch of excitement during the earlier stages simply raised the roof with its enthusiastic applause.

Play Slap Dash.
The game was of the slap-dash variety nearly all the way. Neither team seemed to worry much about combination and it was a case of individual rush most of the time. The checking was vigorous and several times it looked as though the players would come to blows. The officials let the players get away with a lot of rough stuff in the first two periods and only four penalties were handed out in these sessions, but the referee ruled with an iron hand in the last period and no less than eight players were benched for various offences.

Best Bit of Work.
When Vancouver tied up the score soon after the start four players were sent to the side, three of them Vancouverites, and it was while playing four-men against six that Frank Patrick pulled off the best bit of work of the evening when he took the puck from his own net and went through the entire Westminster team, going round Lehman and sliding the puck into the net with a beautiful shot from the side.

Vancouver was still playing six men

against seven when Patrick scored his next goal and just about cinched the game.

Walter Small Late.
The last from Victoria was late and Walter Small, who was agreed upon as referee, did not get to the rink till after the start of the game. Harry Bright, the old Iremont and Pittsburg player, was impressed into service along with Jimmy Disette for the first period. Small replaced Bright in the second period and finished out the game as referee, with Disette as judge of play.

Winners' Great Defence.
The Vancouver defence carried off all the honors last night. Parr played his best game of the season, making some great stops, but to St. Griffois and Frank Patrick most of the glory belonged. The bulk of the work fell on these two and they not only held up their end in defensive work, but between them they scored enough goals almost to win the game, getting three apiece. The Vancouver forwards were away off color in the first two periods and were completely outplayed by the opposition, and they did not back into the game properly till after the game had been won.

Johnson's Absence Felt.
The absence of Johnson made a big difference in the Westminster play, but still the Royals shaped up surprisingly well. Harry Hyland played a great game at rover in the first period and then went back to cover-point, where he did even better. Hugh Lehman had an off-night, letting some long shots beat him that are usually safe for him.

"Sue" McLean is improving every time out and last night he did a lot of good work, once going clear through the Vancouver team for a goal and right after giving the pass for another counter.

Treherne celebrated his introduction to the company by getting a goal in the second period when it helped. He played a pretty fair sort of a game all through. McDonald also played a hard game throughout.

Goal Summary.
First period—1, Westminster (McDonald), 5:44; 2, Westminster (McLean), 1:14; 3, Westminster (Hyland), 6 min.; 4, Vancouver (Griffis), 2:15; 5, Vancouver (Griffis), 2:16; 6, Vancouver (Nichols), 2:07.

Second period—7, Vancouver (Griffis), 4:49; 8, Westminster (Treherne), 4:52; 9, Vancouver (Nichols), 5:7 sec.; 10, Westminster (McLean), 6:54.

Third period—11, Westminster (Gardner), 1 min.; 12, Vancouver (Patrick), 1:38; 13, Vancouver (Patrick), 4:04; 14, Vancouver (Lalonde), 1:1 sec.; 15, Vancouver (Phillips), 7:24; 17, Vancouver (Lalonde), 1:15.

Penalties, first period—Nichols, 3 min.; Mallen, 3 min.

Second period—Lalonde, 3 min.; Mallen, 3 min.

Third period—Lalonde, 5 min.; Hyland, 5 min.; Griffis, 3 min.; Nichols, 3 min.; Harris, 3 min.; Lalonde, 2 min.; Gardner, 2 min.; McDonald, 3 min.

Total penalties—Lalonde, 22 min.; Westminster, 16 min.

The Teams.

Vancouver. Westminster.
Parr. Lehman.
Griffis. point. McLean.
Griffis. cover point. Mallen.
Nichols. rover. Hyland.
Nichols. centre. Treherne.
Harris. right wing. McDonald.
Phillips. left wing. Gardner.
Referee—Walter Small; judge of play, J. Disette.

Next Game.

Friday, Feb. 9, Vancouver vs. Victoria at Victoria.

Team Standing.

	W.	L.	T.	P.	A.
Vancouver	4	3	51	47	
Westminster	4	4	40	41	
Victoria	3	4	37	40	

BEATS PORTLAND TO IT.

Joe Cohn Signs Southpaw Bought After By Coast League and American Association Teams.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—Manager Cohn of the Spokane club announces that he has signed Paul Bridger, a southpaw pitcher from Twin Falls, Idaho, who, it is said, has been sought by Portland, and by Salt Lake City and Helena, teams of the Union Association.

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Baptie was in the city a while back and gave Victorians just a taste of what he could do, by so doing arousing in them a genuine desire to see the marvel extend himself to the utmost. This being the case Baptie will undoubtedly draw a large crowd and, with a double attraction, hockey game between Victoria and Vancouver and an exhibition such as only Baptie can give, the rink should be filled to capacity on Friday night.

Baptie is in Vancouver, where he made his appearance before the hockey fans at the game last night and his sensational work on the ice gave them something with which to supply talk for the next month or so. The phenom just recently arrived from Winnipeg, where he succeeded in lowering two of his own world's records.

BEST GOAL-GETTERS IN COAST LEAGUE

Donald Smith, of Victoria, Tops List to Date—Phillips Comes Next

Who are the best offence players in the Pacific Coast League? That is a question that has been asked on numberless occasions probably because it is harder to figure out than it is to pick those supreme on the defence. The fans, almost to a man or a girl or a boy do homage to Ernie Johnson, of Westminster, as the man most worthy to be classed as the king pin in the latter division and are also almost unanimous in their selection of Lester Patrick, of Victoria, as his nearest rival, but they find it extremely difficult to classify the men on the line in order of merit.

As a means towards that end the number of goals each man has scored may be figured out. Of course that is not comprehensive enough as there are many other qualifications which go towards making a good forward, but it can at least be said that a man who is a goal-getter is worth his salary. As in the case of Poulin and Rowe, of the local squad, hard fence checking, clever stick-handling and tricky dribbling counts a lot but if a man is continually getting his name on the score sheet he must possess at least a couple of these attributes and something besides that is ability to send in hard accurate shots.

Therefore with apologies to Skinner the Times publishes the number of goals scored by each man up to and including last Friday's game. The Vancouver men are at a disadvantage in having played only six games to Westminster and Victoria's seven, but even at that the Terminals have the biggest total.

Donald Smith, of Victoria, tops the list with 11 goals and Tommy Phillips, of Vancouver, comes second with 10. There are three with 9, Dundardale, Lalonde and Nichols, and two with 8, Johnson and Hyland. Strange to say the two Patricks, Lester, and Frank, have scored the same number, 6. Johnson, of Westminster, heads the defence men with 8 and his partner, Sue McLean, is the only man who has played who has not yet got his name on the score sheet.

The number each man has scored follows:
Offence—Smith, Victoria, 11; Phillips, Vancouver, 10; Dundardale, Victoria, 9; Lalonde, Vancouver, 9; Nichols, Vancouver, 9; Westminster, 2; Rowe, Victoria, 6; McDonald, Westminster, 6; Gardner, Westminster, 6; Poulin, Victoria, 2; Ellis, Vancouver, 2; Harris, Vancouver, 1.
Defence—Johnson, Westminster, 8; Patrick, Victoria, 6; F. Patrick, Vancouver, 6; Small, Victoria, 3; Griffis, Vancouver, 3; McLean, Westminster, 0.

BURNS DISSATISFIED.

Salary Wasn't Boosted When He Went Into Big Show.

Eddie Burns, the stocky little backstop with Tacoma last year got \$200 per month from that club. He was sold to the St. Louis National League club, and judge of his disgust when his big league contract called for \$200 per month. Eddie thought surely he would get a big boost when he went to the big brush.

But Burns, who does not need a catcher as much as he needs pitchers and a hard hitting outfield, so any club desiring Burns' services can probably make a deal with St. Louis. Breshnahan says the recruits sent him by Scout Jack Huston were the worst he has ever seen in his experience as a scout.

SHEEHAN MAY QUIT.
If He Doesn't Catch on With Coast League Club Will Go Into Business.

Portland, Feb. 7.—A letter from Tommy Sheehan received Monday indicates that unless the brainy third baseman catches on with Sacramento or Vernon, he'll probably quit the game and engage in business.

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DR. SUNDAR SINGH AND THE HINDUS

HE RESENTS CHARGES
AGAINST HIS PEOPLE

Intimates That He May Enter
Libel Action Against the
Toronto News

Dr. Sundar Singh, of this city, who went to Ottawa recently to interview the government on the question of admitting to British Columbia the wives of those Hindus now here, has succeeded in arousing much interest in the subject in the eastern cities, particularly in Toronto. The pros and cons have taken up lots of newspaper space and have received considerable attention at public meetings. Recently the Toronto News published a long article from Vancouver which contained a rabid denunciation of the Hindus, their customs and manners. This has provoked a reply from Dr. Singh and an intimation that a libel action will be instituted against the paper.

Charges and Castes.
"The article claims to be an exhaustive study of the conditions in question, but bears on the face of it the author's ignorance of the subject. Let me illustrate: It is stated that there are three thousand Hindus in British Columbia and of these one thousand are Sikhs, fifteen hundred are Jats, and the rest are Mohammedans, Brahmans and other castes. Now, Mohammedans are not a caste, Sikhs are not a caste, and Jats are not a religion. To show the absurdity of the statement and the lack of knowledge of the writer, he might as well have stated that a thousand are Presbyterians, fifteen hundred are farmers, and the remainder are Methodists, Anglicans and other castes. I mention this simply to show that the writer knows little about Hindoo conditions.

"The true facts of the case are that there are about four thousand Hindus in British Columbia, the great majority of whom profess the Sikh religion, and before they came to this country were Jats, or farmers.

Caste and Idolatry.
"You will remember that the year 1907, in which the Hindus came to Canada, was not prosperous, and it is true there was much poverty among my people. They did not come to the point of starvation, as is stated, because they refused to break their caste, but because they found it difficult at that time to get employment. If the writer who made the so-called exhaustive study of conditions had taken the trouble to read any standard encyclopedia he would have found that the Sikh religion abolished caste, superstition and idolatry among its followers in the fifteenth century. For this reason the Sikhs were brought into conflict with the great mass of Hindus, and although their religion taught peace, were compelled to resort to the sword for the preservation of their faith. When the English came to India, and their religion was understood by the Sikhs, my people found in them natural allies, and history will show that they have been loyal to the British flag.

"A Law-Abiding People."
"The charges made are so numerous that I cannot answer them all in this statement. Some of them would be absurd if they were not calculated to injure the reputation of a law-abiding people. It is stated that the Hindus are so addicted to perjury in the police court that the magistrate finally decided to hear no more Hindu cases. If Col. Denison were to adopt this principal in Toronto, I imagine perjury would become very popular in criminal circles here. There are bad Hindus just as there are bad people in every country, but I defy any one to produce a class of people in this country who can show a smaller percentage of police court cases than the Hindus, and you must realize that this is in spite of the fact that our men are denied the restraining influence of home life. It is to secure this influence that I with other leaders in the movement was sent to Ottawa.

"Never Received Money."
"The charge is made that the Hindu leaders take a 'rake-off' from their people. Now, as I am described as one of the leaders, I want it to be plainly understood that outside of my expense on this trip I have never received money from my people for any purpose whatever. I have spent my time and the money which I had when

coming to this country for what I believed to be the good of my people, and after my money was nearly gone some of my expenses have been contributed by some of your own Canadian people, who were good enough to believe in me and my cause. I may say that these people who have taken the most interest are very ardent Imperialists. It may be of interest to the public to know that I have never asked for a contribution, nor am I asking now, and as a matter of fact, since coming east have refused to accept money from people who were apparently interested in my mission.

Women in India.
"The condition of the women in India is referred to. Although your family life is somewhat different from ours, from what I can read in the newspapers you are not prepared to accord women the privileges that we give them in the Sikh church. A woman with us is accorded the same privileges as a man, has the same right of expression, and the same vote in matters which require to be decided by ballot in the full assembly. I am glad that the writer of the article had the decency to admit that the Sikhs are monogamous.

Absolutely False.
"The statement, however, which I most resent, and which I know will be most grievously felt by the Sikhs in British Columbia, is that they and their leaders are seditious; that the Sikhs of Canada are contributing money to finance revolution in India. This statement must be challenged. It is false, absolutely false. I was born a British subject; in leaving India and coming to Canada I have only moved from one part of the British Empire to another part. I am ignorant of your laws, but I have faith in the teachings of my father that wherever the Union Jack waved there is justice. I propose to find out if a loyal British subject can be charged with sedition with impunity."

OUR LETTER BOX
NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 12 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"
To the Editor:—A newspaper in Victoria has published an article entitled "What's in a Name?" which makes reference to a letter written by me, and states: "He (the writer) does not wish the letter to be printed, which is just as well, for it would be a remarkable composition who could put it into shape." This sentence, which is not a long one, contains two misstatements. Writing from memory, the following is a sufficiently close reproduction of the letter:

"Sir, A Canadian official in the old country objects to the word 'colonial' and the Colonist animadvert on the same gentleman's use of the expression 'British-born.' There seems to me more ground for the first objection than for the other. The argument of the Colonist appears to be that although British-born immigrants are preferred, it is better not to let them know it. As to the Canadian official's objection to the word colonial, this can be easily understood, the fact being that our Imperial vocabulary is not up-to-date. With the aid of the word 'Brit' (see Dr. Murray's New English Dictionary) a convenient Imperial vocabulary can be worked out as follows:

Term	Meaning
"Britain—The United Kingdom.	
"Briton—Inhabitant of the United Kingdom.	
"British—Of or belonging to the United Kingdom.	
"Britland—Britannic self-governing overseas state.	
"Britlander—Inhabitant of Britannic self-governing overseas state.	
"Britland or Britlander (adjective)—Of or belonging to Britannic self-governing overseas state.	
"Calony—Britannic possession, not self-governing.	
"Colonial—Of or belonging to Britannic possession, not self-governing.	
"Britannia—The Empire.	
"Britannic—Of or belonging to the Empire, as 'His Britannic Majesty.'	
"Brit—Citizen of the Empire.	
"The Empire beyond—The whole Empire, outside of Britain.	

"Marked copies of . . . sent to the principal Empire newspapers and magazines might be useful. If the printing of this letter depends on the writer's name being printed along with it, then pray in Christian kindness revise the proof."

"Here appears the name of the journal in question. . . . The two misstatements in the editorial are that the writer did not wish the letter to be printed, and that it would be a remarkable composition who could put it into shape. Towards the end of the editorial the suggestion to call the whole Empire 'Britannia' is edifyingly answered by the journal as its own. Two lies and one theft—in the course of a short article are quite an impressive addition to the dignity of journalism. Would you mind printing the above list

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terms in case any of the people interested in Imperial matters should think it of use? The list was originally handed in to the other paper on account of its rather stupid article on the expression 'British-born.' RUFUS SCOTT.

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE.

To the Editor:—A great deal has been said about having a grand demonstration to celebrate a hundred years of peace between the United States and the British Empire; and it is a glorious event that the two great nations of the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic English-speaking races have shown to the world that they settled their disputes by common sense and reason, and it is a bright spot of sunshine in the cloudy and stormy history of the world. But there is another country that is the nearest neighbor to the heart of the British Empire, and that is France, with which Britain has been at peace the same length of time as with the United States, and as it is proposed to celebrate the centennial of the battle of Waterloo, what better time to commemorate the memory of the "heroic giants," as the French call them, of both sides that fell in that terrible frenzy of blood and carnage. It should be a fitting ending of the long struggle of centuries of warfare between the two countries, and it would be a glorious event in history to crown it with a peace very existence by entering into negotiations of any character with Washington? Did not the present Prime Minister, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Geo. Foster, and Hon. Mr. McBride show us that our pathway did not lead to Washington, and that we should have "no truck nor trade with the Yankees?" Did they not point out how necessary it was for our trade routes to flow east and west and not north and south? Surely it cannot be possible that they are now humiliating this country by obviously trafficking that Washington should relax its laws to enable Canadian wheat to be diverted across the boundary?

CANADA IN DANGER.

To the Editor:—According to both the local papers the federal government has applied to the United States authorities to permit sufficient relaxation of the interstate commerce regulations to enable wheat to be hauled from the Canadian west through American territory to the south. May I suggest that some newspaper correspondent is drawing upon an elastic imagination? Surely you cannot expect us Imperialists to believe that the men who saved Canada for the Empire last September are now striking a mortal blow at her very existence by entering into negotiations of any character with Washington? Did not the present Prime Minister, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Geo. Foster, and Hon. Mr. McBride show us that our pathway did not lead to Washington, and that we should have "no truck nor trade with the Yankees?" Did they not point out how necessary it was for our trade routes to flow east and west and not north and south? Surely it cannot be possible that they are now humiliating this country by obviously trafficking that Washington should relax its laws to enable Canadian wheat to be diverted across the boundary?

If it is true, what is to become of Canada and the Empire? Is this not the thin edge of the wedge, our venerable government next ask for the elimination of the United States tariff at resources, despoiling our natural resources, turning our faces to Washington, handing the key of our industrial and economic life to the greedy American trusts and eventually showing us into the Union?

I am surprised that my fellow Imperialists have not been heard from. What has become of Arthur Hawkes and the British Born? Surely their stout imperial hearts are not shuddering beneath their Norfolk jackets? I invoke the denouement of Premier McBride, whose patriotic utterances last September dissipated all traces of foul treason from this fair province. I appeal to G. H. Barnard, M. P., and the patriotic host of Rockland avenue. I appeal to the Union Club, our venerable temple of imperialism; and, as a last resort, I invoke the disinterested patriotism of Harry Price and Leonard Tait, whose magnificent efforts for our glorious country I was disgusted to observe, were not recognized among the King's birthday honors, but whose names are inscribed in letters of gold on the scroll which reposes in the shrine of the sanctified Beaver Club. And if these fail us, there is only one thing to do—to save Canada and the Empire—namely, for us Imperialists to meet together in some quiet place, pass a resolution proclaiming our allegiance to the British Empire, the Throne and person of His Most Gracious Majesty, and then sing the National Anthem (all the verses).

IMPERIALIST.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

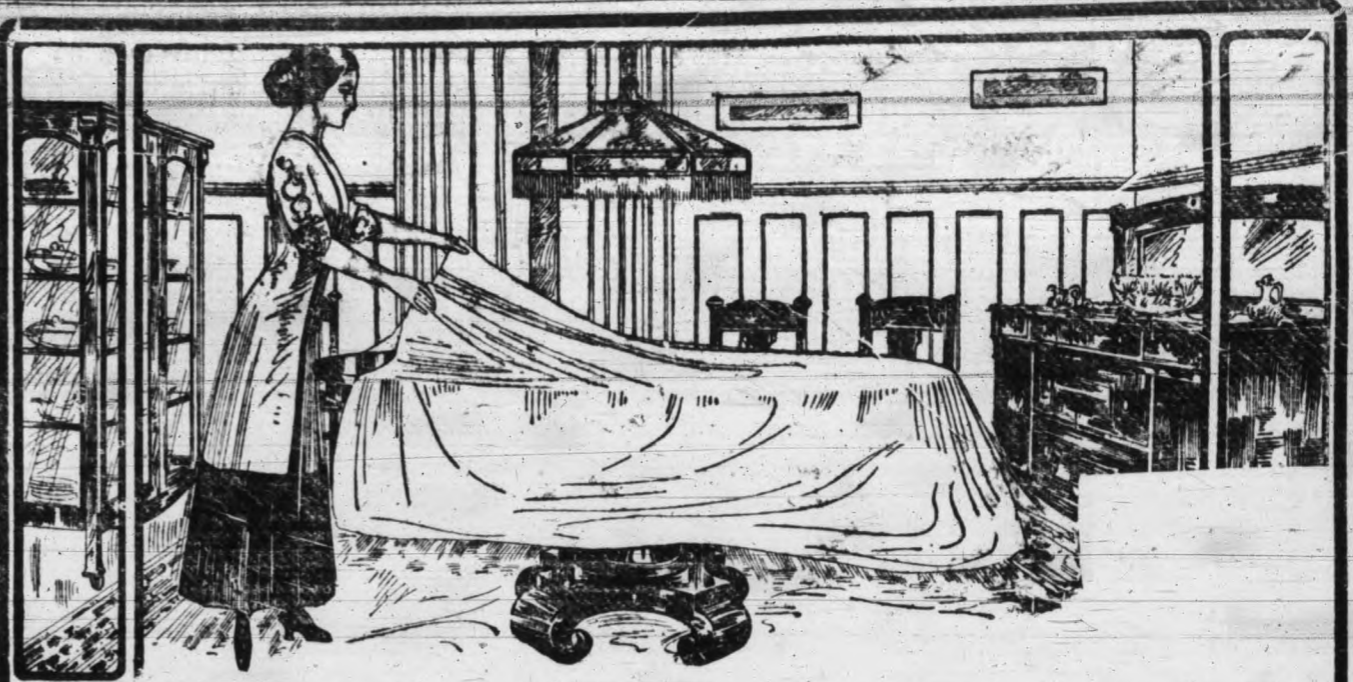
Application for Renewal of Charter Meets With Opposition.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Georgian Bay canal was the occasion of a lively difference before the Commons railway committee yesterday. Ottawa, Montreal and the Georgian Bay Canal Company, which some twenty years ago obtained charter rights for the construction of this canal, came before the committee with a bill to renew the charter. There were a lot of people on hand to oppose the renewal, including the Ontario government and the conservation committee.

Promoters of the bill claimed that they had spent a half-million in surveys, which gave them a vested right which should be recognized. The opponents of the renewal claimed that this was a project to grab land, navigation channels and water power, which were public utilities and should be retained for the people. The two hours which the committee was allowed to sit was too short a time for all to be heard.

Don't know what Al. Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Ball.

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He Says Sam Langford Should
Have Got Decision Over
McVey

That Sam Langford should have been awarded the decision over his colored brother Sam McVey, in their fight recently at Sydney, is the opinion of Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, who arrived in this city this morning aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, from the Boston-Toronto route.

The ex-heavyweight, when talking with a Times representative to-day, said that the contract between the two darkies calls for two fights. McVey is now trying to sidetrack the agreement, as he is afraid of being given a terrible beating if he again mixed up with the Tar-Baby. Langford, on the other hand, will not permit the other slummy to jump clear and will force him into the ring, where he can get his revenge. The fast middleweight will enter the ring in the next fight determined to slip over a sleep-producer so that there will be no dispute as to his ability to best McVey.

Tommy Burns, who has been in the Antipodes for about four months, admitted that attempts were made to match him with Jack Johnson, the man to whom he lost the heavyweight title in Sydney several years ago, for a ten-round bout. It was, however, possible to "induce the big smoke" to cross the waters to the Commonwealth. Tommy feels sure that he could last ten rounds with "Lil Artha," and that he could probably do the necessary stunt of delivering a knock-out.

Natives See Fighting Man.
An amusing incident occurred at Suva while the Marama was there. A great gathering of natives was to be seen as the ship glided up to her berth and the passengers, wondering what the demonstration meant, it was soon learned that the blacks wanted to see the "fighting man," whom they had been informed Burns was the man they wanted to see. He made his appearance on the gang-plank and some one announced that there was the former pride of the ring. A look of dismay passed over their faces, for they wondered how such a short man could fight the good fights which Tommy has fought. When they caught a glimpse of his immense shoulders, however, they understood that that was where his strength was to administer those terrific punches which put more than one good fighter in the land of dreams.

Americans Are Beaten.
Tommy Burns brings the news that Cyclone Johnny Thompson is not fighting in his old form in the Antipodes and that he suffered a defeat at the hands of the English middleweight. Tommy says that he has gone back considerably. Kellar, the young "Frisco" boy, whom Thompson expected to develop into a middleweight champion, was also beaten by Rice. Porky Flynn, who left here on the Zealandia three months ago, with Thompson and Kellar, has been successful in winning the fights which he has engaged in.

Tommy Burns spent a few hours in this city and left on the 4:30 o'clock boat for Seattle. He will return to Calgary to carry on his business there.

Frank Waterhouse, head of the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., is in Washington, D. C., having just arrived in that city from New York. He will return to Seattle in about ten days.

STEAMER FOUNDERS; 24 LIVES ARE LOST

Tathra Sank in New Hebrides
Group. According to Word
Brought by Marama

Never does an Australian liner arrive at this port without bringing the news of a shipwreck in southern waters. The Marama this trip brings word of the foundering of the steamer Tathra in the New Hebrides group in which 24 lives were lost. The steamer Tathra, which sailed from Sydney before the Marama left, was carrying a large number of passengers and crew. The ship was reported to have struck a reef and sunk in a matter of minutes. The survivors were rescued by a local boat and taken to shore.

According to the information available it appears that the vessel foundered on the morning of January 4, off the island of Ambrym. Some of the boats from the ship landed safely, but at last report the chief engineer, chief steward, five other Europeans and 17 natives were missing. Search vessels had been sent out to scan the locality for the missing people. The Tathra was running under charter to the Messrs. Kerr Bros. Limited. The Tathra was a steel steamer of 485 tons gross and 135 tons net, built at Kinghorn in 1907. Her dimensions were: Length, 173 feet 3 inches; beam, 17 feet 1 inch; and depth of hold, 9 feet 4 inches.

Ambrym Island lies to the northward of Suva. Its bluff southeast point is stated to be in latitude 16 degrees 17 minutes south long. 168 degrees 17 minutes east. A small fringing reef extends round the coast, which otherwise appears clear of danger. A good anchorage with offshore winds exists in eight fathoms dark volcanic sand, about half a mile from shore. A little northward from Dip Point. The water deepens gradually to seaward. A fringe of reef extends for half a mile off the north face, abreast a village named Lolivau.

The passage between Ambrym and the island of Tanna is a good one, but occasionally there is a fierce breeze with a short sea. In standing towards Ambrym the reef off Lolivau should be looked out for; there is generally a wash on it, and in standing towards Whiteside Island, while westward of its south bluff, it should not be approached within three-quarters of a mile, as a reef that breaks occasionally extends along shore at about half a mile off, between the south point and the next to the northwest. A reef does not, however, extend so far as the south point, which appears to be bold. Off the east coast of Ambrym there is a strong southerly set, directly on to the north coast of Pauma Island, and rendering this vicinity dangerous for a sailing vessel in light winds or calms.

WANT ICEBREAKER AT NOME.

Coal famine is reported there—Can
Now at Vladivostok Which Can
Cut Up Ice.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—The chamber of commerce yesterday received a cablegram from Mayor W. A. Gilmore of Nome, Alaska, asking the chamber to use its influence to induce an ice-breaking Norwegian steamer now at Vladivostok to make a voyage to Nome with coal.

This message indicates that the fuel situation in the gold camp, which has 2,000 inhabitants, is becoming acute. The coal companies have turned their coal supply over to the citizens, and there is not much fuel in sight, but evidently everything inflammable will have been used before the opening of navigation in June.

ENGINEER HAS OPIUM.

Frank Mason, Chief on Iroquois, Arrested at Seattle Last Night.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Frank Mason, chief engineer of the steamer Iroquois, was arrested as he stepped ashore last night, charged with smuggling opium. In a suitcase carried by Mason was found 65 pounds of opium valued at \$500.



PASSENGERS HAVE GRAND OLD TIME

NOTABLE LIST ABOARD
FINE AUSTRALIAN SHIP

Marama Arrives Early This
Morning—Games and
Amusements.

Despite the fact that disagreeable weather was experienced during the greater part of the passage from Sydney via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the passengers aboard the fine Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Morrisby, which arrived at the outer docks this morning, state they had one of the most pleasant sea trips that has ever fallen to their lot. Tommy Burns, the ex-heavyweight champion of the world, who was among the passengers, was placed at the head of the sports committee and he had something to keep the travellers going every minute.

Aboard the Marama was one of the most representative passenger lists that has been on any of the Australian steamships. There were fighters, a clergyman, commissioners, doctors, singers, journalists, passenger agents and a millionaires—and all associated themselves with one another so as to enjoy the benefits of the long sea trip. Another night a fancy dress ball was held on the ship's spacious decks and proved to be a great success. Cricket and various other deck games were played and the passengers during the run from Honolulu here when heavy seas were encountered, continued to play their games despite the fact that the ship rolled heavily. The members of the McCormack concert party assisted in the concert given in the evenings, with musical selections.

Among the saloon passengers on the Marama were the following: H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, who has been on a trip to Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, an American millionaire manufacturer; Spencer Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormack, A. Angeline and A. McCormack, of the McCormack & Co. distinction; Rev. Father Roulet, a noted Catholic priest, who has been in the Antipodes for some time; Dr. Milne and son and Dr. and Mrs. McKay and child, well-known surgeons in the south; W. Cattanchi, one of the members of the Victorian water commission, who has been sent from Melbourne on a mission in search of experienced American irrigators to be employed in Victoria, Aus.

Capt. Morrisby, master of the crack steamer, says that the weather during the passage was disagreeable. Fine weather was experienced during the run across to Auckland and on until Suva was reached. After clearing from the F.M. port, the vessel encountered monsoons until the equator was reached. The weather was exceedingly warm and heavy rains fell. The passengers, however, took little notice of the inclemency of the weather and continued to play the deck games on the shelter promenade deck of the Marama. From Honolulu to Victoria, the liner bucked strong northeasterly gales, which were responsible for her arrival one day late. High seas were experienced and the steamship pitched about considerably.

The complete list of passengers was as follows:

First Class: Mrs. Finlayson and family, Miss M. U. Hatfield, H. Gar. Jiner, S. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormack, Mr. A. Elphinstone, Mrs. Dornique, Miss Timors, Mrs. Blake, A. Angeline, Dr. J. Milne and son, S. Redford, E. Winchester, S. L. Lazarus, Major Holman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Catlanach, Messrs. Baxter, Miss Pinkney, Miss M. Mars, Miss E. Myers, Mrs. D. Dimick, Father Roulet, R. Corneilini, R. White, R. King, Miss G. Cookson, Mrs. Jerome, Tommy Burns, Mr. and

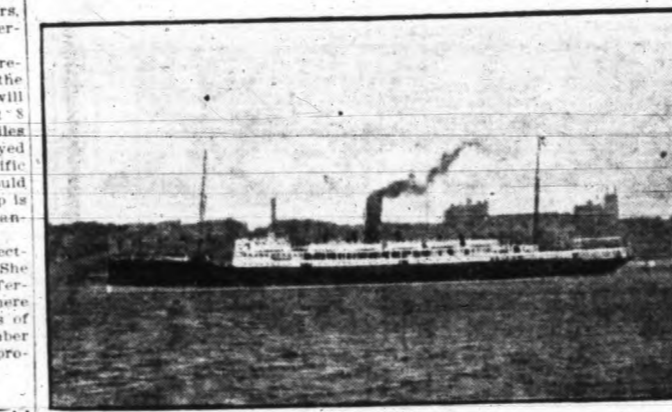
Mrs. H. W. Brodie, Dr. and Mrs. McKay and child, M. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Andrae, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Hendley, Mr. and Mrs. Second class: J. Hendley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardon, Mrs. E. Hipstone, Mrs. H. Kenning and family, Mrs. Sly, F. Ingram and family, D. McBride, J. Mersery, E. Moody, J. Bennett, Miss M. Palmberg, Mrs. Palmberg, Miss M. Kennison, Mrs. Coles, Miss Chester, Mr. White, R. King, Mrs. Gostling, Messrs. Stirling, Hawkins, Hocaet, Robinson, Greaves, Mallin, Orr, Tangreen, J. Congus, Heati, Crouch, Mrs. Hollingworth and family, A. Grant, Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, J. McCaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, and Miss Fish.

As cargo the Marama brought about 1,500 tons, including over 100 tons for Victoria. After discharging the local freight she proceeded to Vancouver at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TAKES MATERIAL FOR THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE

Leebro Leaves Port for Langara Island—Quadra is on Way South From Rupert

Full up with many thousand feet of lumber and other material for the new first order lighthouse, which is to be constructed on Langara Island, the marine and fisheries department, left port to-day. She carried one of the largest cargoes that has been stowed in her hold and is proceeding direct to the northern island to discharge her freight. It was at first stated that the Leebro would call at Prince Rupert and pick up the big lantern which is to be placed on the tower but this arrangement has been cancelled. Much of the material for the new



R. M. S. MARAMA.
Crack Australian liner which arrived to-day with the jolliest crowd of passengers that ever crossed the Pacific.

lighthouse has been taken to Langara Island and actual construction work will commence immediately. The site for the aid to navigation has been cleared by the gang of workmen, which has been employed by the department for a short time past. An additional number of men will be engaged in the building of the lighthouse and it is expected that it will be ready for operation some time in June or July.

Word was received here yesterday from Prince Rupert stating that the Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, left that port for Victoria. She has been on one of the long cruises in northern waters and has been away from port for over a month. The Quadra has overhauled most of buoys, and beacons north of Queen Charlotte Sound and has also delivered supplies and stores to the lighthouses.

In a few days the steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, will be dispatched from here to the West Coast to erect the remaining shelter huts. She was engaged yesterday in removing the Shoal Point buoy in order that the Lobnitz rock-crusher might get to work in pounding the dangerous obstacle away. On her last trip to the West Coast the Newington was only able to set up one of the shelter huts as the heavy weather prevented her from landing the material.

The steamer Nome City, with 805,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro, was reported passing out yesterday.

Carrying 550,000 feet of lumber, for delivery at San Diego, the new steam schooner Willamette passed out at the Cape yesterday.

Cable advices report the arrival of the Kosmos liner Salatis at Hamburg with heavy damage as a result of a collision in River Clyde.

The Tees is expected to return to port from Holberg to-morrow or Thursday. She is bringing a number of passengers from the west coast ports.

At the Cramp shipbuilding yards, Philadelphia, a 7,000-ton steel steamship is being built for W. R. Grace & Co., which will be placed in the Pacific coast service.

This morning the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla left port for San Francisco. She carried a great many passengers and was filled up to her hatches with cargo.

Canadian Pacific Winter Train Services

Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m. carrying through first class and Colonist coaches. Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

Train No. 14, "Seattle-St. Paul Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 1.45 p.m., carrying through First class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, Compartment Observation car and Dining car Vancouver to St. Paul, also Standard Sleeper Vancouver to Arrowhead.

Train No. 2, "Imperial Limited," leaves Vancouver daily at 7.30 p.m., carrying through First class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, Compartment Observation car and Dining Car Vancouver to Montreal.

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HEAVY STORM AGAIN DAMAGES STEAMSHIP

Kumeric at Yokohama With
Starboard Houses Gone and
Wireless Disabled

Houses on her starboard side were stove in and the wireless apparatus rendered useless by a terrific storm which the Bank liner Kumeric, Capt. McGill, on her last voyage from the Sound to the Orient, according to advices which have been received in this city from Yokohama. The big steamship was nineteen days making the run from Seattle to the Japanese port, and presented a badly battered appearance when she arrived. Fortunately her cargo was undamaged, the thousand tons of water which thundered on to her decks falling to find a hole in her hatches or decks.

The Kumeric was making her second attempt to reach Yokohama, having on her first trip been forced to return to the Sound with a disabled steering gear. Heavy weather was experienced by the Bank steamship according to the advices, and the big seas which broke over her bow smashed accommodation on the starboard side by the great force of the wind.

On her outward trip from the Sound the Kumeric seems to have encountered dirty weather and reached Yokohama badly damaged. A few trips ago when nearing the Japanese coast the steamship ran into a typhoon. She was stripped of many of her fittings, and Chief Officer Gray was severely injured by being dashed against the vessel's side that he was sent to England and it was a long time before he was again able to pace a steamship's bridge. When 600 miles off the coast on her last trip the Kumeric met another terrific storm and her steam steering gear was rendered utterly useless. She retreated to the Sound, using her handgear, and was delayed at Seattle about a week having the steam apparatus fixed.

Bound for Valparaiso with a shipment of 1,400,000 feet of lumber the schooner Willis A. Holden, of the Globe Navigation Company, of Seattle, sailed from Ballard to-day.

A picture of the factory now being built will be found on another page, and one should read every word that is said about matches.

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A duplicate of the steamship Cordova, purchased recently from Olson & Mahony by the Alaska Steamship Company, has been ordered by the firm Harlan, Hollingsworth & Co., of Wilmington, Del.

One week from to-day the Canadian-Mexican liner Beckingham, Capt. Gow, will leave this port for Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports. She will take a full cargo of general freight.

Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES

DEPUTATION URGES SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Draft of Bill Submitted to Executive in Interests of Industrial Peace

Registered at the Dominion hotel is the general organizer of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, P. H. Scullin, whose name is to the labor organizations as a red rag to a bull. Mr. Scullin still carries his card in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, but this does not square him with the labor organizations. The remark which he let fall at a meeting of the Board of Trade here recently that there was prospect of a general strike in the building trade, and which provoked a warm rejoinder from the local trades council he says came from a local well-informed source, details of which he refused to give, and was not prompted by any malice on his part for the local labor men. He laughed off the charges of the B. C. Federation of labor about himself, and produced testimonials endorsing his work from President Taft, all members of his cabinet, senators, and congressmen, and innumerable organizations of all kinds in the United States when he was organizing the National Industrial Peace Association, and from many leading men on this side of the line. He declared: "I am a good labor man but not a socialist; and the opposition to myself comes from the socialists who are fast obtaining control of the local labor bodies. I am a believer in political action, they believe in political revolution." Mr. Scullin contemplates a visit to Ottawa to endeavor to get the bill of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association before the members of the House of Commons during the present session.

The proposed bill sets forth serious results affecting the labor and industrial interests alike in consequence of the absence of any regular means of conciliation arbitration and adjustment in connection with strikes and lock-outs and emphasizes the desirability of the creation of a commission for the investigation and settlement of labor disputes. The draft bill then enacts the following:

1. The chief justice of the province of British Columbia shall, within sixty days after the passing of this act, appoint a commissioner to serve as a conciliator or mediator and investigate

tor, in all labor disputes that may arise, within the jurisdiction of the government of British Columbia, in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. The commissioner shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe on oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths to uphold and support the laws of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, and to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as such commissioner.

3. Whenever any controversy or difference not involving questions which may be the subject of a suit or action in any court of the province exists between an employer, whether an individual, individuals, co-partnership, corporation or association and his or their employees, the commissioner shall, upon application as hereinafter provided and as soon as practical thereafter, visit the locality of the dispute and make careful inquiry into the cause thereof, hear all persons interested therein who may come before him, advise the respective parties, what, if anything, ought to be done or submitted to by either or both to adjust said dispute, and the commissioner must take a written decision thereon.

4. An application for arbitration and conciliation to said commissioner may be made by either parties to the controversy, and shall be signed in the respective instances by said employer or by a majority of his employees in the department of business in which the controversy or difference exists, or the duly authorized agent of either or both parties. When an application is signed by an agent claiming to represent a majority of employees the commissioner shall satisfy himself that he is duly authorized in writing to represent such employees, but the names of the employees giving such authority shall be kept secret by said commissioner.

5. The application shall contain a concise statement of the grievances complained of, and an undertaking to continue on in business or at work in the same manner as at the time of the application, without any lockout or strike, until the decision of said commissioner; wherever a joint application contains an agreement that the decision of the commissioner under such joint application shall be binding upon the parties to the extent so stipulated, then such decision may be enforced as a rule of court.

6. As soon as possible after the receipt of said application, the commissioner shall cause public notice to be given of the time and place for the hearing thereof, but public notice need not be given when both parties to the controversy join in the application and request that no public notice be given. When such request is made, notice shall be given to the parties interested in such manner as the commissioner may order, and the commissioner may, at any stage of the proceedings, cause public notice to be given, notwithstanding such request.

7. When notice has been given as aforesaid, the commissioner may, in his discretion, appoint two expert assistants, one to be nominated by each of the parties to the controversy; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from appointing such other additional expert assistants as he may deem necessary. The expert assistants so appointed shall be skilled in and conversant with the business of trade concerning which the dispute has arisen. It shall be their duty, under the direction of the commissioner, to obtain and report to the commissioner information concerning the wages paid and the methods and grades of work prevailing in manufacturing establishments, or other industries or occupations within the province of a character similar to that in which the matters in dispute may have arisen. Said expert assistants shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty; such oath to be administered by the commissioner (who is hereby empowered to administer the same) and a record thereof shall be preserved with the record of the proceedings of the case. They shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the province such compensation as shall be allowed and certified by the commissioner, not exceeding \$100 per day, together with all necessary travelling expenses.

8. Upon the receipt of said application and after such notice the commissioner shall proceed as before provided, and after the matter has been fully heard the said commissioner shall, within ten days after the close of the hearing, render a decision thereon in writing, signed by him, stating such details as will clearly show the nature of the decision and the points disposed of by him. This decision shall be published in one or more newspapers published in the locality of such dispute, shall be recorded upon proper books of record kept by the commissioner, and said commissioner shall cause a copy thereof to be filed in the office of the clerk of the city, town or municipal council where the dispute arose.

9. The commissioner shall have power to subpoena as witnesses any persons in the department of business, or other persons, to have knowledge of the matters in controversy, or dispute, and any one who keeps a record of wages earned in such departments, and to examine them under oath touching such matters and to require the production of books or papers containing the record of wages earned or paid. Subpoenas may be signed and oaths administered by the commissioner. Said subpoenas may be served by the sheriff of the province, or by any other officer authorized by law to serve legal process, or by any person over the age of 21 years, who is not a party to the matter in which said subpoena is issued. The commissioner shall, at his own discretion, employ a stenographer to make a correct record of all evidence adduced in the investigation of labor disputes within the province.

10. Any decision made by the commissioner shall be binding upon the parties who join in the application for the period of one year, and shall continue in operation thereafter unless 60 days' notice be given previous to the expiration of the said year, and 60 days' notice must be given at all times before any change can be made in said agreement. Nothing in the above shall prevent the parties to said agreement or decision of said commissioner from entering into a different agreement by mutual consent, but if any such dif-

ferent agreement shall be entered into, a copy of the same must be forwarded to the said commissioner, and be recorded and filed by said commissioner in the manner aforesaid, and due notice must be given thereof. The notice must be given to employees by posting in three conspicuous places in the shop, office, factory, store, mill, mine, or other place where the employees work.

11. Whenever it is made apparent to the mayor, or board of trade of any town or city, or the reeve of any municipality, that a strike or lockout, such as is described in section 2, is seriously threatened, or has actually occurred, the mayor, or board of trade of said city or town, or the reeve of said municipality, may at once notify the commissioner of the fact, together with such information as may be available.

12. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the commissioner by notice as herein provided, or otherwise, that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened or has actually occurred, which threatens to do or does involve the business interests of any city, town or municipality of this province, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to investigate the same as soon as possible and to endeavor by mediation, to effect an amicable settlement between employer and employees, or endeavor to persuade them to submit the matters in dispute to a board of arbitration, which it shall be the duty of the commissioner to assist in securing to the satisfaction of both parties to the dispute.

13. The commissioner shall compile and furnish the Dominion parliament, and each member thereof, with a printed yearly report of all labor disputes within the province; the number of days lost by employees through strikes or lockouts, and the number of disputes settled through his good offices; or otherwise; the average rate of wages paid in the different industries; and such other information as he may deem of importance as bearing upon the industrial question.

14. Each witness subpoenaed by the commissioner shall be allowed the same fees and mileage as provided by law to be paid to witnesses in courts of record in this province, said fees and mileage to be payable from the treasury of the province, wherein the controversy to be arbitrated exists, upon the warrant of the commissioner; that such fees are correct and due. If any person duly served with a subpoena as herein provided shall fail to obey the same, without legal excuse, such failure to obey shall be deemed contempt, and the commissioner shall certify the facts thereof to a judge of the Supreme court of the province, and upon legal proof thereof such witness shall suffer the same penalties as are now provided in like cases in the courts of this province. And it is further provided, that the certificate of the commissioner shall be considered by the court as prima facie evidence of the guilt of the party charged with contempt.

15. The commissioner shall receive for his services the sum of \$5 per year, or the sum of \$1 per day for each day of actual service, and his necessary travelling expenses as the legislature may decide, the same to be paid out of the provincial treasury.

16. The commissioner shall be subject to the impeachment in the same manner and for the same causes only as judges of the Supreme court of the province of British Columbia.

17. The expenses attached to the commissioner's office or duties shall be paid out of the Dominion treasury, or a fund set aside for this purpose.

SPORT NOTES

Sue McLean, of the Westminster hockey team, scored his first goal of the season last night in the game against Vancouver. Sue has improved with every game and looks like a real comer.

This is a challenge which has been issued to Joe Bayley through the Edmonton Journal: "Dear Sir: I would like to meet Joe Bayley in a ten or fifteen-round bout at Edmonton, before Bayley returns to the coast. I will go at catch weights or will make 123 rings, side. Yours truly Jack Rhodes."

Jack Tait is the name of the second wrestler who will endeavor to uphold Victoria's honor against Seattle in the tournament on February 22. He weighs 150 lbs. and formerly wrestled in Vancouver.

Although Chet McIntyre failed to take the title of light-heavyweight champion wrestler of America away from John Berg, the stocky Spokane scrapper, at the Vancouver Opera House Monday evening, the popular physical director of the Athletic Club opened the eyes of his many Vancouver friends by giving Berg what the latter admitted after the match was his hardest battle in four years of wrestling. Chet lost the first fall in 28 minutes 32 seconds but came back and took the second in 20.58. The final bout went 36 minutes and 19 seconds before Berg pushed Chet's shoulders to the canvas. It was the third fall Berg had lost in two years so that there is something coming to the Vancouver man on his showing.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The election of officers of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club for 1912 resulted as follows:—H. D. Alexander, commodore; Major H. D. Hulme, vice commodore; W. G. Breeze, rear commodore; W. A. Akhurst, honorary secretary; J. D. Small, honorary treasurer; William A. McDougall, honorary steward; and E. H. Shock, honorary hydrographer. A Marshall, S. L. Lowe, S. Bushy, E. B. Deane and C. S. Thicke, committee.

FILL UP BIG GAP.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Chicago Americans have purchased Jules Fournier, a utility infielder, from the Boston Americans. Fournier probably will be placed on second base, the big hole in Callahan's infield.

THIRD TEST MATCH SCORE.

Interesting Incident in Connection With Match Between Australia and England.

The Australian exchanges, containing the complete score in the third test cricket match between Australia and England, are just to hand. Prefacing the score the account discloses a rather interesting incident in connection with the match. It says:

It is a fact that some of the Australian bowlers rubbed resin on their hands. In reply to a query by Mr. Douglas, the umpires asked what was the difference between the bowlers resining their hands and wicketkeepers putting a preparation on their gloves.

The Australians say that it has been a well known practice for years for fieldsmen to rub their hands with resin. They point out that Mr. Douglas himself occasionally shakes hands with the wicketkeeper with a view to getting a better grip of the ball. The umpires declined to interfere, as the rules are silent on the point. The full score:

Australia—First Innings.
W. Bardsley, c. Smith, b. Barnes... 5
C. Kellaway, b. Foster... 1
Dr. H. V. Hordern, c. Rhodes, b. Foster... 25
V. Ransford not out... 8
W. W. Armstrong, b. Foster... 33
W. Trumper, b. Hitch... 26
C. Hill, stumped, Smith, b. Foster... 9
R. Minnett, c. Hobbis, b. Barnes... 5
J. T. Matthews, c. Mead, b. Barnes... 11
A. Catter, b. Barnes... 11
H. Carter, c. Gunn, b. Douglas... 8
B. 3, lb. 6, nb. 2... 11

Total... 135

England—First Innings.

W. Bardsley, b. Foster... 63
C. Kellaway, b. Douglas... 37
Dr. H. V. Hordern, c. and b. Barnes... 5
V. Ransford, b. Hitch... 25
W. W. Armstrong, b. Douglas... 25
W. Trumper, not out... 1
C. Hill, c. Hitch, b. Barnes... 98
R. Minnett, c. Hobbis, b. Barnes... 38
J. T. Matthews, b. Barnes... 53
A. Catter, b. Barnes... 19
H. Carter, c. Smith, b. Woolley... 72
B. 25, lb. 3, nb. 2... 31

Total... 476

England—First Innings.

Hobbis, b. Hordern, b. Minnett... 187
Rhodes, lbw, b. Catter... 59
Gunn, c. Hill, b. Catter... 29
Hearne, c. Hill, b. Kellaway... 12
Mead, c. and b. Hordern... 46
F. R. Foster, b. Armstrong... 71
J. V. H. T. Douglas, b. Minnett... 35
Woolley, b. Catter... 29
Smith, c. sub, b. Catter... 22
Barnes, not out... 2
Hitch, c. sub, b. Hordern... 6
B. 7, lb. 8, nb. 3... 18

Total... 501

Second Innings.

Hobbis, lbw, b. Hordern... 3
Rhodes, not out... 57
Gunn, c. Catter, b. Kellaway... 45
Hearne, c. Kellaway, b. Matthews... 2
Mead, not out... 2
Extras... 3

Total (5 wickets)... 112

Bowling Analysis.

Australia—First Innings—Foster 5 for 35, Barnes 3 for 72, Douglas 1 for 7, Hearne 6 for 6, Hitch 1 for 2.
Second Innings—Foster 1 for 103, Barnes 5 for 105, Douglas 2 for 71, Hearne 0 for 61, Hitch 1 for 69, Woolley 1 for 30, Rhodes 0 for 4.

England—First Innings—Catter 4 for 125, Hordern 2 for 143, Kellaway 1 for 46, Matthews 0 for 72, Minnett 2 for 54, Armstrong 1 for 43.
Second Innings—Catter 0 for 21, Hordern 1 for 32, Armstrong 0 for 12, Minnett 0 for 12, Matthews 1 for 24, Kellaway 1 for 8.

This is the first time England has been able to win a Test match at Adelaide since 1892.

ONCE MORE ON THE TWENTY BEST.

The mania for selecting the twenty best has spread to the Western Canada golf scholl-league, and this is how one old-timer doped out the twenty-classiest men who ever played in the league mentioned. A number of the names should be familiar to Northwestern League fans.

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2—Erickson, Edmonton.
3—Ralph Works, Medicine Hat.
4—Heinrich, Brandon and Edmonton.
5—Standridge, Calgary.
6—Burridge, Edmonton.
7—Billy Hulen, Medicine Hat.
8—Jack Beatty, Winnipeg.
9—Johnny Mackin, Edmonton and Lethbridge.

10—Hans Krueger, Winnipeg.
11—Peter Morse, Edmonton.
12—Del Paddock, Calgary.
13—Art Bues, Lethbridge.
14—Wally Smith, Calgary.
15—Kippert, Lethbridge.
16—Tug Wilson, Medicine Hat and Calgary.

17—Steve Kelly, Moose Jaw.
18—Rube Mills, Edmonton.
19—Cy Harpott, Saskatoon and Medicine Hat.
20—Jack Clynes, Calgary.

Shame to Exclude Them

Other players, named as being very near the standard, but whom the small number of places open exclude are: Harper, Bill Lussl, Wescott, Chandler, Blexrud, Brennan, Chick, Joe Lynch, Paddy Welsh, Moose Baxter, Phil Delar, Manning, Dave Skeels, Sage, Zimmerman, Earl Brown, Sam Hueston, Bill Hurley, Larry Piper, Doc Cummings, Slight, Carney, Dickenson, Moran and Crocker.

NOW IN COAST LEAGUE.

Three Northwestern League players will get a trial in the Pacific Coast League this year starting there by the Dickinson, Thomas and Wilson, have been given to Sacramento by the Boston Americans. Wilson is the outfielder who was here with the Moose Jaw club early last spring, and once was on Vancouver's roster. Dickinson is the pitcher who started with Seattle last season and was banished to Moose Jaw, while "Snook" Thomas is the high-power twirler with Victoria who was sold to Boston last summer.

Thomas has speed but lacks control.



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TRY A TIMES WANT AD

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. Bernstein, of Seattle, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

At the Prince George hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Boulton of Sidney.

Charles E. Mink, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

W. S. Wilson is in the city from Vernon, at the Westholme hotel.

George S. Fletcher, of Butte, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Capt. N. E. Freakley, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. E. V. Thayer, of Seattle, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

T. G. Mitchell arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

A. Shelbourne, of Hazelton, reached the city yesterday from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrill, of Regina, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Burnson arrived in the city yesterday from St. Catherine's, Ontario.

J. Loutet, of North Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. D. Milliken, of Port Alberni, registered yesterday in the Empress hotel.

At the King Edward hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Crichton, of North Vancouver.

Ralph V. Rankin, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treskey, of Calgary, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young, of Lethbridge, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Bull, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Russell, Man., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Saskatoon, are staying at the Prince George hotel.

George J. Dyke, a well-known Vancouver business man, arrived in the city yesterday.

W. J. Hagan was in the city from Cowichan, on Monday, registering at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. T. R. Morrison, 1132 Yates street, will not receive to-morrow, but on Thursday, February 15.

Frank H. Daly arrived in the city yesterday from the Lower Mainland, and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Price and Miss Price are in the city from Long Beach, California, registered at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. (Capt.) O'Leary, who has spent the past two months visiting relatives in Coronado, Cal., returned home last week.

Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in Ottawa in honor of Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Miss M. McDonald, and Mrs. and Miss Bradley, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Prince George hotel.

The engagement is announced of Mr. James Williams and Miss Maie Mitchell, both of this city. The wedding is to be an event of the near future.

A party of farmers from the vicinity of Regina who are making a tour of the west, and are now in Victoria include D. McRae, J. Cosford, B. Brooks, P. Brooks, J. Wood and J. Harvey.

Mrs. John Hope with her infant son, is at present visiting Mr. Hope's parents, Sir Edward and Lady Hope in London. Later she will make a short trip to Switzerland and other continental countries.

The engagement is announced in Hamilton of Miss Marjorie King, second daughter of Mrs. Rockwell King, to Mr. Septimus Stuart DuMoulin, son of the late Right Rev. J. P. DuMoulin, D.D., L.L.D., bishop of Niagara. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. H. Cutler, of the firm of Moulton & Ricketts, art dealers of Chicago, is spending the day in the city as the

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guest of H. M. Hillis. Mr. Cutler has on exhibition in Seattle over a quarter of million dollars worth of fine paintings. While on the coast he is looking over the various cities with the intention of establishing a fine art store in the Northwest.

The Princess Patricia, of Connaught, was given a great impetus to skiing which has virtually jumped into first place in popularity as a winter sport.

The Princess arrived at Rockcliffe Park a few days ago with a complete skiing outfit, which she brought from Sweden, and promptly astonished her friends by taking with ease the long river-hill, down to the Ottawa river and a difficult dip at the finish. Her participation in the sport has solidly established its popularity.

F. C. Wade, K. C., who arrived in the city last evening in connection with a deputation of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, will speak this evening at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club, where he will respond to the toast of "Canadian Clubs."

Mr. Wade a Times man last evening that it was his intention to address a meeting in Victoria in connection with the Wolfe memorial, in which subject he has taken a leading part, already speaking at several points in the Dominion on the subject. Several thousand dollars are still wanted for the proposal, and he contemplates making an eastern tour, when he will take up the subject again, before organizations which are willing to assist this important project.

Among the Canadian hostesses who have recently gone to London is Mrs. Benson, wife of Major Benson, assistant agent-general for Quebec. They reside in Ennismore Garden, a locality much favored by diplomats and those engaged in official life. The agent-general, Dr. P. Belletier, is a widower and the duties of hostess in London for the Ancient Province, which has been associated with the province for many generations.

Mrs. Benson is a widow and her journeys have led her extensively over Europe and America. She is much interested in politics and philanthropy. Among visitors in London are Mr. H. B. Pennock of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. P. Parker of Toronto, who are staying at the Carlton hotel. Incidentally it is interesting to note what an increasing number of socially prominent Canadians now stay in strictly West End hotels rather than in the Savoy, the Waldorf, the Cecil and those which they call "down town."

When the Duke of Sutherland visits Canada next autumn, he will be accompanied by the Duchess. Their daughter, Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower will also be one of the party and it is altogether likely that several of the duke's friends will take this opportunity of seeing Canada. Their son, the Marquis of Stafford, who recently became engaged to Lady Ellen Butler, will not be able to go at the same time as his father, but may follow later for the shooting season. One of the purposes for which the duke is going to the Dominion, is to give personal attention to the division into farms of the large estates he recently purchased. The settling of the emigrants in their homes will also claim the attention of the duchess, who has gained practical knowledge in housing problems from her interest in social questions, although such problems as are to be found near their Staffordshire estate are not likely to occur in Canada. Some rather exaggerated stories have been printed, both here and in Canada, concerning the enormous estates owned by the Duke in Scotland. As a matter of fact, he is not nearly such a rich man as his father was. He has sold a number of his Scottish properties and the Duke of Westminster at present rents one of the largest of the Sutherland estates.

Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

There is such a thing as raising the standard of living wisely.

There is also such a thing as raising the standard of living unwisely and wrongly. And I think the second course is the one which a great many of our young people of the present day and a generation are following.

Let me tell you a little concerning the standards of a young woman who has been married about three years. This girl's father is making an excellent income. Her husband probably receives about one-half or a third as much. And yet in almost every case, the standards of living in the younger folks' home are higher than those to which their parents are accustomed.

For instance, the girl's mother probably never paid over thirty-seven and a half cents for towels. Sometimes she has purchased them for even less than that. But none of the younger woman's towels cost her less than fifty cents. Her guest towels were seven dollars and a half a dozen, and she has a few to be displayed to extra special guests for which she paid a dollar apiece.

Her mother thinks seventy-five or eighty cents a good price to pay for sheets. Her daughter tells with horror of one of her girl's friends who didn't have a single sheet in her trousseau worth more than seventy-five cents. Her own bed linen ranged from a dollar a sheet up, and included embroidered linen pillow cases and a pair of hemstitched linen sheets which she says were a bargain at seven dollars.

Her mother is satisfied with table linen that costs a dollar and a half a yard, for ordinary use. The daughter wouldn't use anything but patterned cloths, and wouldn't think of putting a cloth on her table less than four or five dollars. Her best cloths cost two or three times that.

Grapefruit for breakfast in the parental home is considered a luxury. In the household of the young folks, it is looked upon as a matter of course necessity.

The father and mother put a telephone into their home only after long consideration. The daughter looked upon a telephone as an inevitable part of the furnishings of her bridal apartment.

When the mother has a suit made she goes to the old family tailor and pays fifteen dollars for the making. Her daughter, says, that "his lines are harsh," and pays an uptown tailor twenty-five.

These are a few typical comparisons between the standards which content the old folks and the standards which the younger people think simply must be lived up to.

And yet, as I said before, her father has probably twice the income her husband has.

What wonder then that the young people in three years of married life, hadn't saved a cent, and that the old folks had to step forward and pay some of the bills when baby came?

We see examples of such conditions everywhere—that is, of young people who are living up to their income from week to week and have to be helped out by the older folks every time some unforeseen contingency, some "twenty-first reason," demands a little extra money, and I think these exaggerated standards of living, these inflated notions of what are the necessities of life, are largely to blame.

You often hear it said that young people want to start where their fathers and mothers leave off. If only they'd be content with that! But in most cases, they want to start where some friend, who has about twice the income they have, started. And that's where the tragedy of unpaid bills and exceeded incomes begins.

A more general habit of basing expenditures on one's earnings, instead of on what so-and-so has or does, and a more general realization that life is a place where "all true joys don't hang on material pegs" are things sadly needed by the great majority of the younger generation.

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Another good musical offering at the Empress this week is the act produced by Miss Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan. These two former operatic stars produce a sketch entitled "The Girl of 1847." It is a delightful sketch, including some popular old-time melodies, which are well rendered. Miss Holmes has a good operatic soprano and Mr. Buchanan sings well with a robust tenor.

The Three Keltons, musicians of repute, contribute an instrumental number, in which Mrs. Kelton, who ranks high among the lady cornettists of the world, introduces several solos, and Miss Gladys Kelton, who has a charming stage appearance, plays the xylophone in a manner seldom heard here. The Keltons recently returned from a tour of Europe, during which they earned much success.

Two comedians who have the ability to keep an audience laughing are Brady and Mahoney, who appear in a comical sketch entitled "The Foreman and the Fireman." The Hebrew fireman and the dignified foreman have a dialogue which scintillates with humor.

Kellings and Hunter, banjoists, give an enjoyable act, and the moving pictures are of a high order.

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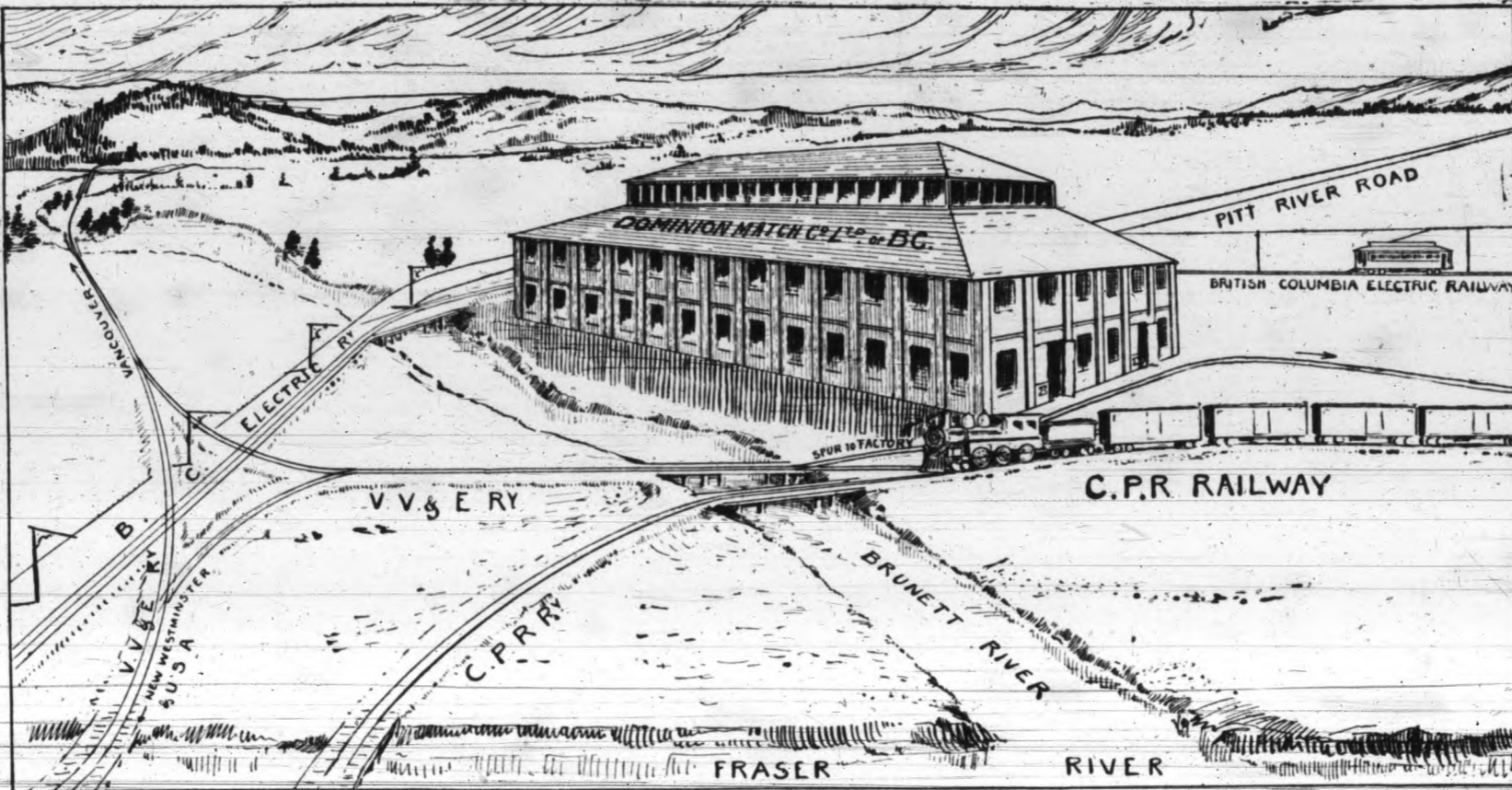
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No Waste

The Dominion Match Co., Ltd., of B. C., will soon be turning out B. C. matches, and the matches will be made from alder, the cheapest wood on the coast. In fact it is so cheap that cruisers do not figure it in their estimates when they cruise.

This company will be a big success, and will pay big dividends to its stockholders, and the reason for this will be because their process of making matches eliminates all loss by fire and disease, eliminates more than half the present expense of labor, it saves \$600 per car on wood, and has absolutely no loss during the manufacturing of the matches which the match companies of to-day have. In fact there is not a company making matches to-day that does not lose forty per cent in waste during the course of manufacturing. The saving alone on different items, with the Parker's Continuous Process, owned by the Dominion Match Co., Ltd., of itself would enable them to pay at least 25 per cent. Our readers should call at 710 Yates street, near Douglas, and see our new match-making machine.

EDDY, OF HULL, CANADA, has been burnt out four times, yet he is still doing an enormous business, and paying big dividends.

BRYANT & MAY, OF LONDON, ENGLAND, obtain all of their wood for making matches from the United States, and all of their wood for making match boxes comes from Russia, yet they have made their stockholders rich and are still paying big dividends.

THE DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA paid five million dollars for their patents for making matches, and incorporated their company for seven million five hundred thousand dollars. Their profits were so large that they have paid out in dividends to their stockholders forty million dollars, and also paid as a bonus eight million five hundred thousand dollars in stock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, realizing the enormous profits in match making, built its own plant and last year made a net profit of six million dollars.

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If these companies can pay, and do pay big dividends to their stockholders, with the process of manufacture they have, whereby the process of turning out a finished match takes fourteen different operations, with 40 per cent loss in material, and whereby they have to assemble all of their matches by hand, and it takes 150 persons to put the matches in their boxes, sufficient to make a carload, and pay \$65.00 per thousand board feet for their wood.

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When We Say The Dominion Match Co., Ltd., of B. C., Will Be Able to Pay 25 Per Cent. to Its Stockholders We Are More Than Conservative

There is no Company in the world will be able to produce matches as cheaply as our own B. C. Company. We own the patents that will revolutionize the match industry of the entire world, and if you have the farsightedness to see into the future, and have that faculty of putting your money in an investment that will pay you big dividends.

You Will Buy Stock in the Dominion Match Co., Ltd., of B. C.

The factory is now being built at New Westminster, and when completed will turn out one carload of matches a day, and as the business warrants it, the capacity of the plant will be gradually increased.

The Dominion Match Co., Ltd., are the owners of the Parker's continuous process for making matches. By a continuous process is meant a mechanical device which receives the wood at one end and turns out a perfect finished match at the other. By this process we can use the cheapest kind of wood, such as alder, spruce, fir, cottonwood, etc.

It will be just as impossible for the present manufacturers of matches to compete with us as it is for the cobbler to compete with the machine made shoes. The following will give you the cost of making matches by Parker's Continuous Process (which is ours) and the Dier Process now used by match makers of to-day.

We will take for example the cost of making the perfect finished match by the case. A case of matches holds 144 boxes containing 500 matches each, which sell at wholesale for \$4.50 per case.

COST PER CASE

	Parker's Process	Dier Process
	Our Process	Present Process of Making Matches
Wood Cases	\$.16 1/4	\$.16 1/4
Wood .....	.10	1.30
Chemicals .....	.55	.55
Paraffine .....	.12 1/2	.12 1/2
Cardboard for trays and covers .....	.37 1/2	.37 1/2
Printing, wrapping, glue, ink, sand, etc. ....	.08 1/2	.08 1/2
Labor, repairs, etc. ....	.27 1/2	.62 1/2
Totals	\$1.67 1/4	\$3.22 1/4

Deduct \$1.67 1/4 from \$4.50 and you will see we will make a profit of \$2.83 per case.

There are over 500 cases of matches in a carload. This means a profit of \$1,415 per car. Figuring 300 working days each year, there will be a profit of \$424,500 annually. (Understand this is only on one carload per day) or 42 per cent on the entire capital stock. These figures are not guess work.

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DEPUTATION WAITS ON GOVERNMENT TO-DAY

Association Presents Draft Bill to Executive—Delegates From Coast Cities

A deputation from the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, an organization consisting of prominent clergy and business men, with the idea of preventing industrial disputes, waited on the provincial executive at noon to-day, and submitted a draft of a bill which they ask the government to consider with a view to enactment.

"This bill seeks to set up a commissioner appointed by the chief justice of the province in the case of industrial disturbances, who shall have power to order a searching investigation, call witnesses, and make an award on the merits of the dispute. Either masters or employees can make application for the inquiry, and failing either parties initiating inquiry, the municipal council or board of trade can invite the inquiry to be made through the commissioner. No penalty is laid down, the promoters simply seeking to carry out their objects by force of public opinion. The commissioner is only to be removable by the same process which operate in connection with a judge of the supreme court of the province. Both parties to the agreement must abide by it for one year after the award is made. The bill differs materially from the federal Lomax Conciliation Act, which imposes penalties for non-observance, and is based on the industrial arbitration experience of other lands.

The case was presented by P. C. Wade, K.C., president of the association, who quoted statistics showing how seriously labor suffered from industrial disputes and the need of effective provincial regulations to restrain occurrences like the Fernie strike, and the dispute in the Vancouver building trades last year. Those accompanying him were: Archibald McNeill, J. A. Henderson, secretary-treasurer, from the Vancouver branch; Duncan E. Campbell, president; H. G. Wilson, R. S. Day, Bishop Macdonald, Simon Lelzer, and F. Elworthy from the Victoria branch, and Mayor Lee from New Westminster, with Organizer P. H. Scullin.

The government promised consideration of the request made by the speakers.

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INTERFERED WITH SALVATION ARMY

JOHN HANDLEY HELD A MEETING HIMSELF

For Blasphemous Language Johnston Street Habitué Will Spend Month in Jail

The misfortunes of John Handley, otherwise known as "Scotty", to the habits of John Handley, have ended in a month in jail should he or his friends fail to pay the police court clerk \$50 to-day, the amount Magistrate Jay fined him for interfering with the Monday night service of the Salvation Army and using blasphemous language.

Yesterday Constable Baxter gave evidence which showed that Handley had started a meeting just as the Salvation Army had moved off and that his language had been the reverse of decent. Handley declared that he had spoken to the crowd in a perfectly moral manner, and this morning an officer and two members of the army were brought to court to give evidence of the occurrence.

Mrs. Gertrude Macdonald, wife of the officer in charge of the Victoria Salvation Army, said that Handley had started a meeting just as the army was moving off, and that he had spoken to the crowd in a perfectly moral manner, and this morning an officer and two members of the army were brought to court to give evidence of the occurrence.

Henry Douglas Wright, a member of the army, and H. Dunstan, the drummer, also heard Handley speaking. They said he took the name of Christ in vain, using obscene language in doing so, and when the army was moving away Handley jumped up and asked: "What is Holloohoo? Listen to me. Do any of you people know anything about Christ? Then what do you come here listening for?" Both men said Handley used very bad language in his speech.

Handley maintained that he had done nothing wrong and that the thing was framed up against him. He told the court he saw no reason for the street way he should not hold a little bit of a meeting himself. The ring was there and everything ready.

When the evidence was concluded Handley said it looked very suspicious, meaning the suspicion was against the prosecution and not against himself. Magistrate Jay remarked that it did look suspicious and that he believed Handley had committed perjury.

Handley had been in the police court on several occasions and is known as a quarrelsome trouble-maker. He has a natural antipathy for the police, and the bigger the constable, the bigger the antipathy. Constable Baxter being the tallest man on the force, Handley's antipathy on this occasion was greater than ever. He has been heard in the police court frequently, when some individual from Johnson street has been charged to grant his entire disagreement with the evidence of the police and the opinion of the court, and often he has been put outside as a consequence of his expression of opinion.

George Gregson, who was charged with having taken his child from the care of the Orphans' home, was allowed to go, as the court learned that he had put the boy at the barracks, where he will receive training and discipline. John Bentley, whose child is said by the truant officer to be away from school, did not appear when his name was called but will be urged to attend to-morrow morning.

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THE COMMITTEES ARE BUSY AS BEES

SALMON ARM IS TO BE REAL LIVE CITY

West Vancouver Wants Freedom From B. C. Electric Railway

Legislative Press Gallery, February 7.

The Victoria Harbor Railway bill was to have come up before the Railway committee this morning, but the committee did not meet. The bill is the first order when the committee does get together.

The Municipal committee met and discussed some of the requests made for Municipal Act amendments.

The bill to incorporate the city of Salmon Arm was considered in the Private Bills committee and reported with several changes.

An area of some 550 acres, constituting the thriving community of Salmon Arm, is taken out of the existing district municipality of the same name and created into a city municipality. Some individual objections were received by letter but the committee considered that these people, if left outside would receive the benefits of living alongside a city without bearing any of the burden, and approved of the boundaries as set out in the bill.

The city assumes all the bonded indebtedness of the district, \$3,100, that having been incurred in connection with the townsite. It pays all the expenses of obtaining the act of incorporation. Fokker is given to it to acquire the telephone system now operated by the Okanagan Co., to run sewers through and expropriate lands for that purpose outside the city and to invest its sinking fund in mortgages on real estate within its own bounds.

Fred J. Fulton, K. C., Kamloops, appeared before the committee on behalf of the residents of the new city.

The committee next took up the bill dividing the district municipality of North Vancouver and creating the district municipality of West Vancouver. A large deputation appeared in support of the bill and the B. C. Electric Railway company was represented in opposition to it so far as it affected the company's contracts with the present city and district municipalities. Harrison Bull appeared for the applicants and H. B. Robertson for the company. F. L. Carter-Cotton, in whose constituency of Richmond the district lies, and H. H. Watson (Ver.) were also present.

Reeve Bridgman, of the District of North Vancouver, stated that the division of the territory had been arranged amicably by committees representing the parent municipality and those who wished to separate from it. It was felt that the division, in view of the growth of the district, was going to be for the general benefit.

Mr. Robertson stated that in 1905, when the District of North Vancouver was the only municipality north of Burrard Inlet, the inhabitants asked the B. C. Electric to give them a tramway and lighting, heating and power service. A contract was made with the district and another later with the city municipality, and the company put in half a million dollars in works and plant. Besides this it had lost \$100,000 on the operation of its services and was continuing to lose \$2,000 a month. The company had reduced fares by the issue of tickets and was giving a good service. It was desired that the bill should not declare the company's contracts inapplicable to West Vancouver but should maintain them in force. If not it would interfere with company's borrowing of money.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked if the company had received any bonus. Mr. Robertson replied that all the

help it received was a gift of land from one man.

Mr. Bull pointed out that the company had done nothing under any of its franchises in the territory to be cut off. It had built the five miles of track it had agreed to, but no more, and this was all in what would be left as the District of North Vancouver. The council had asked for an extension into the proposed West Vancouver and had built a wide road for it to go along, but the company built up Capilano creek instead of getting a gift of land from a gentleman living in that direction. The municipality had the right at the end of fifty years to buy out the franchise, but must continue to purchase its power from the Vancouver Power Company. It had the right to build and operate lines itself meanwhile wherever the company would not build, but must purchase its power from the company at how cheap power might become. While the company did issue tickets it still retained the power under its contracts to charge five cents within a three-mile radius and could charge another five cents for any distance between three and five miles. The district now to be created desired to buy out the franchise at a price of being bound by bargains made years ago by a very few people then living in the territory.

The bill will be taken up again to-morrow morning.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The surest way to hurt a man is to laugh at him. To any strike him, curse him, imprison him, banish him, hang him; against such attacks he can rise up a hero. But if you laugh at him you set him down, you make him little, by the surest way.

The sneer is the poisoned dagger of the soul. You have never done all you can to injure any one until you have tried to make him ridiculous.

La Bruyere, "at- tacks a man in his last ditch, which is his opinion of himself." So long as one fights you or berates you with hot words he still has a little respect for you; but when he smiles in contempt at you he has put you down beneath his hatred.

There are certain old frauds, sweeping new fads, prosperous humbugs, institutions rooted in wrong, that can be reached by no missiles, but the rifle-balls of wit. Nothing else, for instance, can touch pharisaism, militarism, religious bigotry and the pride of wealth. These frozen old knots of historic garbage are impregnable by any other heat-ray than ridicule. It should be remembered that to deal in ridicule is to handle an edged and venomous weapon.

In a family a sneer is deadlier than a loaded revolver; worse, it is deadlier than the revolver that you did not know was loaded.

You would better smite a child in the face than make him ridiculous. An oath will not leave such a scar on a woman's memory as a certain kind of smile.

Remember the line of Catullus: "Risu inoperto res inopit nulla est—Nothing is more misplaced than a misplaced smile."

And if you want to escape being laughed at, remember that no one is really ridiculous except one who wishes to seem to be something he is not.

HOUSE LEAGUE AT LAST GASP.

Owls Have Chance to Win Championship by One Game To-night—Still Hope For Parrots.

The House League series is at its last gasp now. This evening's match between the Owls and Gulls should finish it off. There are only two teams with a chance to win—the Parrots and Owls. The former have 26 wins and the latter 24, but the Owls have another match to play, which gives them a chance to finish in the lead of the Parrots. If the Owls take only two games from the Gulls in the match to-night a play-off will be necessary.

Last evening the Eagles stuffed their chance to come out on top by dropping two games to the Crows. The Eagles and Hawks have finished their games with 24 wins apiece.

REPORT OF MR. COSTE.

Part Dealing With Outer Harbor About Ready.

Thus, Sorby has received a letter from Louis Coste, the engineer who came here from Ottawa to report upon Victoria's outer and inner harbor improvements. Mr. Coste states that his report on the outer harbor will be completed in a few days, but his report on the inner harbor will take five or six weeks longer.

In response to a request from the Board of Trade, Mr. Sorby yesterday forwarded to the secretary a letter setting forth his proposed plan for harbor improvement and development by railways.

ANTELOPES IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 7.—Passengers on C. P. R. trains running through the irrigation block are much interested these days to see roving bands of antelopes grazing along the main line of the railway between Brooks and Bassano. The animals, in bands of from 200 to 500, are attracted to the locality to feed of the rich grass adjacent to the line. The provincial game regulations, which are strict, allow an open season only in October, each hunter being allowed to kill but two unless under one year old. Sunday shooting is prohibited. Under these regulations the species is rapidly increasing.

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

A picture of the factory now being built will be found on another page, and one should read every word that is said about matches.

POLITICAL LABOR IN AUSTRALIA

FINANCIER'S OPINION OF PRESENT SITUATION

Critical View of Current Tendencies—Why Capital is Shy of Investment

"Australia under existing conditions would be the last place in the world where I would invest money, either in manufacturing, commercial, farming, or any other enterprise where labor was a consideration. Because the present labor-governing powers seem to lie awake at night concocting schemes whereby they can legally squeeze the least number of hours, and the least amount of work, and the highest amount of pay out of every unfortunate who is compelled to hire labor."

The speaker was F. A. Robbins, the late head of the large canning machinery business bearing his name in San Francisco, who has, with his wife, been touring Australia for some time and returned by the steamship Mapama, which reached the outer wharf to-day from the Antipodes.

Mr. Robbins, though his is a big name in the mechanical and commercial world of America, does not claim to be any more than an ordinary observing globe-trotter. Asked what he thought of the possibilities, the climate, and people of Australia, he said: "I think the possibilities of the country are as great or greater than those of the United States. Australia has land that will grow anything from the most tropical to the hardest, a climate that the people of Canada, and to a certain extent of the United States, would envy, and a beautiful country peopled almost entirely by the Anglo-Saxon race. But there I have to stop."

"I am, or was, a union man in my younger days," he explained, "but not a political unionist. Political unionism is simply class legislation, and whether class legislation be labor, aristocratic, or religious, it is not government by the whole people. Past experience has shown it to be ruinous and degrading to a free people. The aims and ideas of labor unions in my time were vastly different from those of the present great political organizations. In those days the unions gathered together all the best mechanics, and it was necessary for a man to attain a certain amount of efficiency before he was allowed to join. There was no rule of the club on big stick, no suspicion of an itching for political power. The moving spirit in our union (the machinists) was the improvement in ability and higher skill of the individual mechanic. It was in fact a society devoted to the mutual improvement of its members, and the proper education of shop apprentices, etc. I have said this because it strikes me as being on the line of the free man in whatever walk of life."

"In Australia many sides of politics have been tried, and at length the country has come to political labor. I think if Australia continues labor politics and all that goes with it for a few years, she will go bust. She puts very much in mind of a farmer trying to build an up-to-date locomotive with a hammer and back-saw. It can't be done, and I think the thinking people of that splendid country know it, but seem to be in a daze and apparently helpless. The fact is, just at the present time Australia needs broad-minded statesmen—not carpenters or miners or billmakers, or engine-drivers—men with constructive ideas, men who will legislate for their country's needs above all others, men who belong to no particular class, and know what they are up against. You want men educated up to the necessity for good, honest labor."

"When Australia gets the right sort of government, she will get the right sort of settlers. Canada is getting the cream of the overflow from the States now," he said. "These settlers are not emigrants in the generally accepted sense of the word, but men with families skilled in American farming, who have made money, and have now sold

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the farms they created out of the wilderness, getting high prices for them, and are making new homes in the northern country, where the soil is virgin, and the land practically given away. These are the people Australia should have. But there are several reasons why it is impossible to get them. Labor governments give only the half-hearted encouragement, and the American farmer will not put up with labor tyranny. However, governments come and go, and I shall be surprised if labor rules much longer."

WILL LECTURE IN U. S.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Prof. Wilhelm Passkowski, the director of the scientific information bureau of the University of Berlin, will leave for the United States on March 9 to deliver a series of lectures on German culture on invitation of the Germanic Society of New York. He is to lecture at Berkeley, Cal., and other universities.

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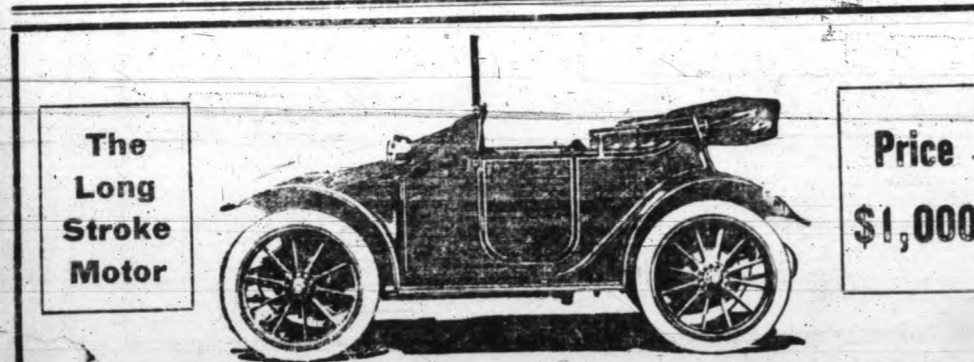
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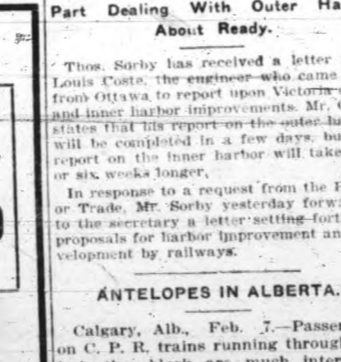
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REVOLT IN RANKS OF CONSERVATIVES

TWENTY-FIVE QUEBEC
MEMBERS STRIKE

Speaker Sproule Prays in
French—Then Borden Has
Trouble on Hands

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star).
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—It is midnight. An
elderly gentleman of sandy com-
plexion, somewhat grizzled, sits read-
ing amidst surroundings of extreme
splendor.

The carpet is red, thick, and mossy
to the feet. The chairs, heavily carved,
are upholstered in red. The long
windows have red curtains of costly
silk. The window cornices, lavishly
gilded, shine like a gold front tooth.
The lights in crystal chandeliers wink
at themselves in long pier glasses.
They wink because the play is on the
people of Canada who pay for it all.
Of course there is an ornate clock
—no expensive interior is without one.
Also there is a grandfather's clock,
and one or two other clocks, just to
show that time is no object to one
who gets house, light, heat, food and
entertainment for nothing.
Little trifles of bijouterie and vertu
are scattered about. But everything is
in keeping—there is nothing in the
room that could possibly cost less
than twenty-five dollars. Some of the
furniture is Louis Seize and some of it
is Grand Rapids, Michigan, but it is
all dear. Evidently the elderly gentle-
man of sandy complexion has unlim-
ited wealth at his command. Just as
evidently some firm of housefurnish-
ing sultans have been given carte
blanche and have done their carte
blanche.

The Two Trained Rainbows.
Two servants, as soft, safe-footed,
and silent as the Borden cabinet, stand
in opposite corners of the room. These
servants wear long blue swallow-tail
coats with big brass buttons and short
and open-faced waistcoats with little
brass buttons, and white shirts and
white bow ties and blue supplementals
and patent leather shoes, and the el-
derly gentleman of sandy complexion
really feels about as much at home
with them as he would with a couple
of well-trained rainbows. But he has
learned the trick of pretending that
they are not there. He speaks to them
only when he needs them, and then
with a grand air.

In spite of his luxurious surround-
ings the elderly gentleman of sandy
complexion is far at ease. He has that
look of pained, abysmal thought which

great men put on when they sit for
an oil painting. Outwardly calm, his
mind is as tossed as an omelette souf-
fle.

"What," he is asking himself,
"would the Midway people say if
they saw all these fixings? How Uriah
Hopkins would grin! He'd as soon
suspect me of wearing a wrist watch."

"Alphonse," This to the taller of the
brass-buttoned pair, "une verre de
lithis water."
"Pah," mutters the elderly gentleman,
sipping a feebly sloopy stuff. A
poor substitute for the cheering bev-
erages Sir Henry Bate keeps in his
excellent store on Sparks street. I
wish the Ottawa Journal hadn't been
so premature in announcing my tem-
perance principles. It made such a bit
with the telegraph editors that I had
to countermand the liquor order."

Music Hath Charms.
"Gaston," The shorter rainbow ap-
pears and bows. "I am strangely dis-
turbed to-night. A little music may
soothe me. Start the phonograph."

"Que Voulez-Vous, M'sieur?"
"What's that? Oh—what will I
have? Just slap on one of those
seven dollar records. They ought to be
good at the price."

"Gaston, who has a cultivated taste,
chooses "M'Appari," and for the next
three minutes the elderly gentleman of
sandy complexion listens to Caruso
singing around the B flat.

"That will do, Gaston," he says at
last. "Shut off the man in the cup-
board. He makes my head ache. I'd
rather hear Middlebro play 'The Hard
That Once Through Tara's Hall,' on
the melodeon."

The elderly gentleman of sandy
complexion draws his flowing robes
around him, puts on his three-cornered
black cap, hitches his chair up to the
table and with a vast sigh lifts a
bulky half morocco volume from the
heap beside him.
"Humph," he mutters, "Balzac. Bet-
ter leave Balzac alone for a while—
parts of him prohibited in Toronto.
What's next? Voltaire! A sceptic. I
must consult the Lord's Day Alliance
before tackling him. A dangerous
language, full of dubious writers and
pitfalls. What perils environ the pub-
lic man who would do his whole duty
to all the people!"

"Rochefoucault!" taking up another
book. "Maxims, eh? They look wise.
A little too condensed for my style.
But there's meat there. I'll get round
to him after a while. It's going to
take time to get the spirit of this liter-
ature. But what a man must he must!"
The elderly gentleman of sandy
complexion sighs again.

The Student at Work.
Gaston brings a dish of fruit. The
elderly gentleman eats an orange, an
apple, nine Malaga grapes, and a
bunch of raisins. He eats in an ab-
stracted way. It is plain that he gets
no nourishment out of it. He is toy-
ing with the food. His thoughts are
elsewhere. He sighs again.

"Well," he murmurs, "I must get
down to it. What's this? Devoir—
Bourassa's paper. What French that
man writes! Mon Dieu—shall I ever
be able to keep up with it? Somehow
look of pained, abysmal thought which

says things about me. I see my name
in his editorials but the context puz-
zles me. Once in the House he called
me the Yellow Pope. I wonder if he
does that now—now that we are
chums. Never mind. I can wait.
Some day I will be master of Bour-
assa's language. Yes, I will be past
master. I'll be more than that—I'll be
grand master. Then let Bourassa look
out!

Another Thorn in the Flesh.

"Yes," says the elderly gentleman
continuing his soliloquy, "the litera-
ture can stand. It can stand till
Doomsday. It can stand as long as
Lancaster's motion to abolish the Sen-
ate, but current journalism is another
matter. I must hustle and get hep to
what these French fellows are saying
about me. Here's Le Spectateur—Cinq
Mars papers. I'll bet he's insulting
me in his polite French way. Cinq
Mars—that's the chap Foster had be-
fore the bar of the House. I'll bet
Cinq Mars isn't doing a thing to us
now. I wonder if I can learn enough
French in three months to catch his
shades of meaning."

The elderly gentleman of sandy
complexion heaves another sigh—a
sigh of increasing discomfort.

"Well," he mutters, "There's no use
wandering in the void. I've got to get
down to brass tacks. Gaston, the
French grammar!"

The elderly gentleman of sandy
complexion takes the book with an air
of resolve.

"I realize that my pronunciation is
weak," he mutters. "There's no get-
ting round it. I must learn to speak
it before I understand it. Well, here
goes."

He plunges into those explicit and
intricate instructions about linking
words and dropping letters and sup-
pressing 'e's with which the Ontario
High School Grammar, latest edition,
encourages the beginner in French.
For an hour he struggles—then ex-
claims:

The Naughty Nasals.

"Confound these nasals. They're
harder to get the hang of than one of
Doherty's legal opinions. It's clear
however, that I've made some mis-
takes. How did I ever come to call
Gingras—Gan-Graw the book says—
Gin Grass—and me with a reputation
as a total abstainer? Well, I'll know
better next time."

The elderly gentleman turns to an-
other part of the book.

"Let's see. Where did I leave off?
Oh, yes—irregular verbs. One hun-
dred and fifty of them. Doesn't that
beat—Pardonnez! The French idiom
is smoother. Ca bat le diable. Think
of a language with a hundred and
fifty irregular verbs! More unwieldy
than Borden's majority! A hundred
and fifty! Curse them! Sure! And
I've only got as far as the indicative
mood of avoir!"

A Vow and Its Sequel.

The elderly gentleman of sandy com-
plexion wrestles for another hour. It
is now two o'clock in the morning. He
has been two hours at the job. Two
parliamentary hours, worth, at five

thousand dollars the parliamentary
day, two hundred and sixteen dollars,
sixty-six and two-third cents, have
been ticked off by the grandfather's
clock, the ornate clock, and all the
other clocks just as cheerfully as if
parliamentary time didn't cost any
more than ordinary time.

At last the elderly gentleman lays
down his book and heaves another
sigh. This time it is a sigh of relief.
As soon as he has dismissed Alphonse
and Gaston he allows a look of stern
resolution to overspread his sandy
complexion. A fierce light comes into
his East Grey eyes.

"Yes," he says, and he says it so-
lemnly as if registering a vow, "I will
do it this afternoon."

Then he goes to bed.
Who is the elderly gentleman of
sandy complexion, who is studying
French? You have one guess. Ah, you
rogue, you're a good guesser! You
guessed it the first time. It is Dr.
Sproule, Speaker of the House of Com-
mons. Ah, but you can't guess what
he is going to do this afternoon! We
have you there! Listen!

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noon, in the Green Chamber. The
House is assembled. The doors are
locked—the newspaper men rave in
the corridor outside. Prayers are on
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ileges in which the newspaper men

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range, and he uses it with charming
simplicity in the singing of these old-
fashioned ballads which are so dear
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is no exaggerated sentimentality, no
forced or untrue emotion, no misplaced
ornament, and it is to the pure sim-
plicity of his singing of them that these
songs owe their undying charm when
from his lips. Songs such as "Molly
Bawn," "Drink to Me Only With Thine
Eyes," "Kathleen Mavourneen," and
Oleott's "Old Irish Song," will be re-
membered and sung when Puccini's
"La Boheme" are long forgotten. These
songs of the heart McCormack sings
with such tenderness and feeling that
his audience is always stirred to a re-
sponding chord of sympathy; the songs
of the little Green Isle, some of them
patriotic, some of them bubbling and
sparkling with humor, are all alike de-
lightfully given by the silvery-voiced
tenor who knows just how to bring
out the meaning of the words with a



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delicious touch of the brogue.

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tribute pleasantly to the programme
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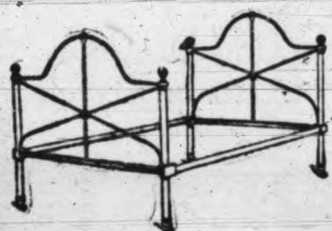


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CHARLES DICKENS AND CHILDREN

(London Daily Telegraph.)

Children were only discovered yesterday. Before the nineteenth century the child mind and the child heart were not supposed to have enough in them to interest the majestic adult. It is true that you find a delighted baby in Homer; that in Virgil there is the prettiest glimpse of a little girl, and up and down in the classics you may meet half a dozen other pleasant shadows of children. But they are only shadows only at the most charming pictures. They give you, much as if they were painting or sculpture for in children's bodies art has always had interest enough—only what a child looks like, the pretty weakness, the instinct for play, the naive gesture and movement. Not till the "return to nature," not till the spirit of romance moved on the waters, at the end of the eighteenth century, do you find poets beginning to tell of the thought and faith in a child's mind, the mysteries of the child's heart, the fancies that are dreams and the fancies that are visions. You may think that they have gone too far, that they have led into child hood the laborious philosophizing and sometimes the labored sentimentality of the adult. But no one who has children will deny that the best of the children in nineteenth century books have a far richer reality, a far fuller life than any that were born in earlier worlds. And some of the best of the best are in Dickens.

It is perhaps surprising, you might have expected that Dickens with his love of the quaint, the odd, the bizarre, of strongly marked character and mannerism, would not be so in his case in the delicate nuances of child fancy. You might have argued that his taste for eccentricity would make him blind to the interest of the slightly marked features, the ordinariness of the ordinary child. You might have thought that Thackeray, of the one hand, with his fine restraint, and on the other, Flaubert's mastery of the normal and wholesome love of it, would have done better work with children. But though Thackeray has given us some jolly, natural boys, he does not seem to have felt anything like Dickens's love of childhood, and so neither his love of imagination nor his power of sympathy. Flaubert came before children were discovered. They are only part of the background to him. Even in "Amelia" they exist merely to glorify the pathetic beauty of Amelia's charm. Who remembers one child for his childhood's sake, out of Thackeray or Flaubert? Who ever forgot the Marchioness or David Copperfield's boyhood?

There is no mystery about the reason. Dickens had a rare love of children, and the insight that is born of love and a rare memory of the way in which thought and felt as a child. And the reason of that in turn, is obvious enough. His own childhood was miserable. Distress, suffering, shame, stampeded-recollection into him. You may read in the "Life" how exactly, how minutely the tale of the hard life, in mean

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You can hardly help reminding yourself how a good public school, inhabited chiefly by Traddleses as all good schools are, would have taken Steerforth's arms and dealt with him faithfully and painfully. But when Dickens has several boys together he is almost always admirable. Even little Paul becomes quite human at Dr. Blimber's school. The boys in it are of very little importance to the tale, except the immortal Toots, there is hardly more than a few lines to spare for them all, and yet they are all individually alive.

So are the boys in the warehouse where David Copperfield worked, Mick Walker and Mealy Potatoes. Even in the squalor and misery of Dotheboys Hall you find other boys, beside that fine specimen of the little beast, Whickford, who insist on being distinct and interesting. It seems that a boy, however superior, every boy who was a mere piece of pick-furniture, always seemed to Dickens worth a good stroke or two. His treasures of observations and invention always had something to spare for a boy. So we remember Bob Sawyer's boy and Quilp's boy as well as we remember Bob Sawyer himself or Quilp, and much better than many of the sweet heroines and desperate villains. How much care Dickens lavished on the sombre study of the selfish, ambitious boy in "Our Mutual Friend," a grim, an ugly piece of work, but for all its occasional woodenness of dialogue, mastery. There is, perhaps, nowhere else in literature such a searching portrait of childhood with the cold vices of age.

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CHARLES DICKENS AND CHILDREN

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No one has given us so many families of children as Dickens. The Kennises, the Crumleys, the Cratchits, the Micawbers, the Jellybys—each circle has a family life, distinct and vivid. In each you know the children as individuals, and not merely as a part of the general effect. They are all old friends. You could almost fancy yourself thinking what each of them would be like at Christmas. But it is true that on the whole Dickens seems to have been less interested in girls than boys. We do not forget the Infant Phenomenon, or Florence Dombey—for, while she is a child at least, Florence is charming. The Doll's Dressmaker, but the girls are far less numerous than the boys, and on the whole less vivid. Compare the Doll's Dressmaker with Tiny Tim, the full-length painting with sketch. The girls are not here, there and everywhere, necessary or unnecessary. When they appear they lack, as a rule, the energy, the attraction of the boys.

There is, of course, one great example to be set against that—the Marchioness is not so much a girl as childhood itself, "all the child there is." But, if that is true, it is not the whole truth. She is the very spirit of childhood, but she is also intensely a girl. "I'll sit by you, you know, if you shut your eyes—perhaps you'll go to sleep. You'll be all the better for it, if you do." No boy ever talked like that since the world began, but many very small girls. Yet it is true that we remember her not so much for that, not so much for her mothering of Mr. Swiveller in circumstances not excessively credible, as for her sorrow and her courage. We think of her as the poor little slave, starved of food, and play, and affection, yet still with a child's heart strong in her. We see her creeping upstairs to peep through the keyhole, just because "it's so very dull downstairs" in that damp, dark kitchen. We remember her telling how she "used to come out at night after they'd gone to bed and feel about in the dark for bits of biscuits or sandwiches that you'd left in the office, or even pieces of orange-peel to put into cold water and make believe it was wine. Did you ever taste orange-peel water?" Mr. Swiveller, you know, replied that he had not. "If you make-believe very much," said the Marchioness, "but if you don't, you know it seems, as if it could bear a little more seasoning. Certainly." "If you make-believe very much," is that the one immortal secret of child-life? Things are not real to children as to an older mind. A child's life is all in a world of make-believe—the dreams, the stories, the games are more real than the dull round of the adult's work and necessity. That is why we find one of our modern masters of childhood proclaiming children "gay and innocent and heartless." For if it is all make-believe, or if you can only make-believe enough, nothing matters. But the children in Dickens are not of that faith. There is another great sentence to set beside the secret of the Marchioness. The pathos of a child's helplessness Dickens felt very deeply, and he less deeply the strength of a child's affection for those who help. You remember Jo, the poor little crossing-sweeper, with his "He was very good to me. When I see him a-layin' so stretched out just now, I wished he could have been my mother. He was very good to me, he was." That is the other half of the secret of childhood. "If you make-believe very much"—"He was very good to me, he was." So children will feel while there are still children in the world.

BRITISH PREFERENCE.
(Edmonton Bulletin.)
Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., spoke for the government in parliament the other day on the question of the British preference. At least he claimed to voice the views of the ministers and none of them catered him to order. There was no doubt, he said, that the preference given to British goods had resulted in increasing the trade of the old land with the Dominion, but Canada, he declared, had gone as far in that direction as she should go until the people of Great Britain put up a tariff against the entrance of foreign goods in their country. In other words, there will be no reduction in the tariff on British goods entering Canada unless the people of Great Britain submit to have their tariff laws dictated from Ottawa. It is to be said for the sake of impartiality that it comes from the only quarter whence it would come, or could come with propriety; the quarter in which the view also prevails that Canada should do nothing in naval matters unless the people of Great Britain submit to have their foreign policy dictated to by a committee of non-residents in which Canada would be represented. As the government does not have the advantage of the advocate of the latter principle there is no good reason why they should not also knock under to the interested individuals who champion the former. If the ministers dare not defy the Nationalists on the question of Imperial defence, small chance that they dare defy the merger-makers on the question of the British preference. By knocking to both they have the advantage of being consistent, though in a case where inconsistency would be a virtue. "Hold up England," Mr. Ames declares to be the working maxim of the ministers in trade, as it is in defence.

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FATAL FALL FROM BRIDGE.

Abbotsford, Feb. 7.—While working on one of the high level bridges on the Canadian Northern Railway construction near here, Charles Malcolm McClelland lost his balance and missing his footing fell to instant death. Workmen in the vicinity rushed to pick up the prostrate man, whose body was terribly mangled. Coroner Stewart was notified of the accident and on hearing the particulars decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

JAPANESE DROWNED.

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—A Japanese workman named, Nishimura, was killed on Saturday on Burnaby lake at the lumber camp of the Royal City Mills. He was in a rowboat on the lake at the time and in some manner was struck on the head by a log and knocked senseless. He fell into the

water and was drowned before he could be secured.

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Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

PROPOSED CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Nanaimo Water and Street Committee Submit Report to Council

Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—At the weekly meeting of the city council the water committee submitted its estimates for the year, which call for an expenditure of \$10,775 including an item of \$200 for telephone connection between the city hall and No. 2 reservoir. The committee recommended the purchase of a tapping machine which was adopted. Its recommendation that the salary of the collector be increased to \$90 a month and the estimates for the year being laid on the table for one week to enable the aldermen to make an investigation into both subjects.

A communication was received from the board of school trustees containing estimates of \$80,000 for the year. The communication was received and referred to the finance committee to be embodied in the estimates.

The street committee submitted the following report:

"We beg leave to recommend that Wesley street be opened up and graded its full width from Franklin street to Albert street and Robson street be opened up and graded from Fitzwilliam street to Franklin street all under the provisions of the local improvement general by-law. We would also recommend that negotiations be opened with the property owners on Wallace street from Franklin street to the intersection of Albert and Commercial streets for the purpose of straightening the said street."

Ald. Shepherd moved, seconded by Ald. McKinnell, the report be received and adopted.

Mayor Shaw pointed out if the proposal was adopted it would mean taking away grounds necessary for the erection of another building on the Central School grounds.

Ald. Busby was under the impression property owners affected were not willing the street be put through at their expense.

Ald. Cavallsky was of the opinion the committee should secure a petition from the property owners affected before recommending the work be done.

The motion was adopted.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—At a large mass meeting the enterprising residents of South Wellington organized a Board of Trade, with the object of meeting regularly and bringing to the attention of the proper authorities the need of better roads, drainage and sanitary facilities.

The minister of public works has promised the residents of the Nanaimo suburb that sidewalks will be constructed along the main thoroughfare, with other improvements to follow in the near future.

The officers of the South Wellington board of trade are: President, S. McMunnary; vice-president, D. T. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, James Bateman.

JUDGE RETIRES.

Fernie, Feb. 7.—His Honor Judge Wilson made his last appearance in the county court in the capacity of judge, his resignation having been accepted and his successor, G. H. Thompson, having been appointed. In retiring from the bench His Honor expressed his appreciation of the courteous treatment he had received from the members of the local bar. L. P. Eckstein, on behalf of the legal profession, made a neat speech, assuring His Honor that his resignation from the bench was regretted by the bar and the general public. He wished Mr. Wilson every success on resuming the practice of his profession.

FIRE AT PENTICTON.

Penticton, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out in the store occupied by the Penticton Mercantile company, and in spite of the best efforts of the volunteer brigade the buildings were wholly destroyed. Adjoining buildings had a narrow escape. A portion of the stock was saved, but the loss will be heavy as the company was under-insured. The building was erected by A. H. Wade, Penticton's pioneer merchant, some six years ago. Mr. Wade occupied it until last spring.

PIONEER DEAD.

Hazelton, Feb. 7.—One of the best-known of Hazelton's pioneers crossed the Great Divide when Thomas Olsen succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time, but his constitution, enfeebled by previous illness, failed to withstand the disease.

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TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN MINE

One Crushed to Death by Cars — Another Falls Down Mine Shaft

Merritt, Feb. 7.—An accident occurred at No. 2 mine at Middlesboro in which John Manson sustained injuries which caused his death almost instantaneously.

Manson was driving a mule attached to the coal cars in No. 2 mine. He was riding on the leading car when the door became unfastened, which caused him to be thrown off against the wall, which is only a few inches from the sides of the cars. The oncoming cars struck him and jammed him against the wall, crushing him in a terrible manner, his left arm and collar bone and spine were broken, and his chest was crushed in. His hip was also broken.

The deceased was just one month short of his twenty-first birthday, and lived with his parents at the corner of Granite and Chapman avenues, Merritt.

At the inquest the coroner's jury returned a verdict that John Manson met his death through the door of the car on which he was riding being faulty. They added as a rider: That in future all cars be inspected on the surface before entering the mine; and hereafter the scene of a serious accident be left undisturbed, except in case of saving life, until the coroner inspects same.

Rossland, Feb. 7.—An inquest was held on Joe Stefanchik, cage tender at the Josie mine, who was found in a dying condition on top of the cage at the 70 ft. level, and who died shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

How the accident happened no one can tell, but from the evidence of John Morrison, corroborated by Robert Mitchell, the deceased, when at the 400 ft. level, signalled for the cage to be lowered to the 700 ft. level. It is thought that the cage, when the case slowed up at the 500 level, as it customarily did, when men were on, tried to slip out, either fell or was dragged back by the cage bucket.

It was stated by Superintendent Burnett that deceased might have thought he signalled for the 500, when he signalled for the 700, and tried to get off, thinking the car was going to stop.

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REVOLT IN RANKS

OF CONSERVATIVES (Continued from Page 13.)

are not allowed to share, either because they do not need it or because they are beyond hope. The black-capped, black-robed Speaker rises—the elderly student of sandy complexion of the night before. He is reading the prayers.

Nothing unusual in that, you will say. Ah, yes, but—mildly—he is reading them in FRENCH. Do you get that?—IN FRENCH. This explains the look of high resolve which overspread his sandy complexion at two o'clock last night. This explains his muttered words, "Yes, I will do this afternoon." The great deed is now being done.

The French Members Strike. Apparently the French prayer is a decided success. At its conclusion Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulates Speaker Sproule on the ease and finish of his performance.

Thomas Nutt leans over and whispers to Emmanuel B. Devlin, "Was it good French?" Now Devlin is a diplomat. So he answers, "No doubt it was good enough for the Almighty to understand."

But mark the sequel. That first French prayer was delivered Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. On Friday afternoon at three o'clock, just twenty-four hours later, twenty-two of Premier Borden's French supporters from Quebec were out on strike.

Was there any connection between the two events? Up to Thursday afternoon Premier Borden had twenty-seven French supporters from Quebec. Then Speaker Sproule prayed in French, and on Friday Premier Borden had only five. It's like the old song: "John Brown had a little infun— one little, two little, three little infun— You know how it goes."

Of course, it's all very well to theorize. To say that the twenty-two French Conservative members formed a cave because they wanted the Montreal Harbor Board fired, and one seven thousand, and two five thousand and dollar a year jobs taken away from three millionaires and given to people who were really hungry. It's

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, February 7, 1912.

City Solicitor Wanted

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 22nd January, 1912.

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all very well to say that the Latin races are invariably nervous and excitable in the presence of plums like that. It's all very well to say that the twenty-two French supporters will come back and be good because fifteen dollars a day makes at least that much weight against the most rigid patronage principles. But the fact remains that they stayed out all Friday and they may stay out to-day, and for some reason or other Premier Borden receives them in his room and argues with them for an hour at a time.

TERMINAL SCHEME.

Bond Issues Aggregating \$5,000,000 Will Be Submitted to Seattle Voters.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The port of Seattle commission yesterday decided to submit the Harbor Island terminal bond issues, aggregating \$5,000,000, to the voters of Seattle on March 5. Two propositions cover the Harbor Island terminal station. The first is an issue of \$2,000,000 of bonds to cover the cost of acquiring the necessary land on Harbor Island by condemnation, estimated at \$2,000,000 and \$1,000,000 additional for construction of the first concrete piers. The second proposition is a resolution providing issuance of an additional \$3,000,000 bond issue. The land purchased by the city is to be leased to a New York syndicate known as the Pacific Terminal Company, which binds itself to build terminal warehouses of the style of the Bush Terminal Company, Brooklyn, N. Y. R. F. Ayers, formerly vice-president of the Bush Terminal Company, is president of the syndicate.

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U. S. STEEL SUIT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7. Judge Gray in the United States court of the District yesterday issued an injunction restraining the defendants in the government's anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation from destroying books and papers desired by the government. The injunction was issued on a petition of the department of justice which alleges that several papers and documents which were used in the government's criminal prosecution of the "wire pool" last fall, have been destroyed. The injunction, a temporary one, is to forbid the destruction of any other books or papers which the government may desire in the anti-trust suit. The destroyed papers, it is said, were in a trunk which was delivered on June 2, 1911, by United States District Attorney Wise to Charles MacViney, general collector of the United States Steel Corporation, who gave a written acknowledgment, it is said, that he would keep the papers in his personal charge for examination by Mr. Wise or his assistants at any time.

The government, through Henry E. Cohen, special assistant to the attorney general, in the dissolution suit against the steel corporation began negotiations for the papers in connection with the pending proceedings on January 28.

R. C. Rollins, assistant collector of the steel corporation, informed Mr. Cohen, it is alleged, that the trunk had been removed to the American Steel & Wire Company about December 1911, and that all the papers had been destroyed by Frank Baner, general sales agent of the wire company. The papers, it is charged in matters intended to show that J. A. Farrell, formerly president of the United States Steel Products (export) Company, now president of the United States Steel Corporation, not only knew of said unlawful pools and combinations described, but aided and abetted in their successful operation.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

Financial News

IMPROVED TONE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Southern Lines in Demand—Favorable News Expected From Washington

New York, Feb. 7.—On the expectancy of more favorable reports from Washington, the stock market acted decidedly healthier to-day. The southern lines, particularly Southern Railway, were in good demand and talk was that Southern Railway preferred to be placed on a four per cent. basis in April. There was liquidation in Third Avenue stock based on the ruling of the public service commission to the effect that the company will have to establish a sinking fund to provide for a strengthening to the position of its bonds, which would mean that the dividends on the stock would be remote. But indicating the stronger condition of the general market, this stock regained two points from the low.

Final result of the Democratic caucus, which would not be released till after the close, will leave the market in a position to act more readily either way.

High	Low	Bid	Ask
Amal. Copper	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Am. Can. pfd.	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Am. Car. & F.W.	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	104	103	104
Am. Locomotive	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Am. Smelting	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Am. Sugar	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140 1/2	140	140 1/2
Am. Tobacco pfd.	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Am. Woolen	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Am. Zinc	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Am. Zinc	104 1/2	104	104 1/2

Do. pfd.	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
R. & O.	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
B. T. R.	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Central Leather	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
C. & P. R.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
C. & G. W.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Do. pfd.	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Do. pfd.	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Colo. & Southern	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Con. Gas	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
D. & R. O.	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Do. pfd.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Distillers Sec.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Do. 1st pfd.	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	4 1/2	4	4 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	128 1/2	128	128 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore. pfd.	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Illinois Cent.	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
Inter-Metro.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Do. pfd.	152 1/2	152	152 1/2
Inter. Harvester	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Kas. City Southern	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
L. & N.	151 1/2	151	151 1/2
Lehigh Valley	152 1/2	152	152 1/2
Mackay Coal	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Do. pfd.	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
M. & P. & S. M.	139 1/2	139	139 1/2
Do. pfd.	148 1/2	148	148 1/2
M. K. & T.	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Do. pfd.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Mt. Pacific	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
Nat. Lead	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
N. R. of Mex. 1st pfd.	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
New Cons.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
N. Y. Central	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
N. Y. & W.	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Norfolk & West.	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Nor. Pac.	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Pacific Mail	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
People's Gas	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Railway Steel pfd.	154 1/2	154	154 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Do. pfd.	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Do. pfd.	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Shore Sheffield	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Sou. Pacific	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Sou. Railway	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Do. pfd.	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Tenn. Copper	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Texas Pacific	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Twin City	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Union Pacific	163 1/2	163	163 1/2
Do. pfd.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Do. pfd.	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Utah Copper	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Ya. Car Chemical	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Washington	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Wisconsin Central	48 1/2	48	48 1/2

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Feb. 7.

American-Canadian Oil	56 1/2	56
Canadian North-West Oil	35 1/2	35
Can. Pac. Oil B. C.	18 1/2	18
Maricopa Oil	60 1/2	60
International C. & C.	56 1/2	56
Nicola Valley C. & C.	50 1/2	50
Royal Gold	29 1/2	29
Western Coal & C.	2 1/2	2
B. C. Packers Com.	70 1/2	70
C. N. P. Fisheries	3 1/2	3
B. C. Permanent Loan	130 1/2	130
Dom. Trust Co.	132 1/2	132
Great West Permanent	123 1/2	123
Pacific Loan	25 1/2	25
Stewart Land	8 1/2	8
R. C. Copper	4 1/2	4
Canada Cons. S. & R.	35 1/2	35
Granby	33 1/2	33
Coronation Gold	30 1/2	30
Kootenay Gold	35 1/2	35
Lucky Jim Zinc	22 1/2	22
Standard Lead	1 1/2	1
Glacier Creek	56 1/2	56
Portland Canal	56 1/2	56
Stewart M. & D.	56 1/2	56
Klaskino Gold	25 1/2	25
Snowstorm	22 1/2	22

Sales.

1,000 Portland Canal	50 1/2
1,000 Do.	50 1/2
1,000 Do.	50 1/2
2,000 Do.	50 1/2
5,000 Do.	50 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alberta Coal & Coke	10 1/2	10
Amalgamated Development	67 1/2	67
Balfour Patent	9 1/2	9
British Pacific Coal	12 1/2	12
C. P. & P. Paper	50 1/2	50
B. C. Refining	50 1/2	50
Capital Furniture	8 1/2	8
Canadian Marconi	4 1/2	4
Coronation Oil	56 1/2	56
Grand Trunk Land	54 1/2	54
Investment Co.	54 1/2	54
Lasqueti	10 1/2	10
Main Reef	9 1/2	9
Maritime Trust	1 1/2	1
McGillivray Coal	18 1/2	18
Mexican Pacific	17 1/2	17
Matanuska	20 1/2	20
McDougal-Jenkins	9 1/2	9
Quintino Land	9 1/2	9
Imperial	8 1/2	8
S. S. I. Creamery	7 1/2	7
San Juan Manufacturing	35 1/2	35
Vancouver Valdez	20 1/2	20
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	15 1/2	15
Victoria Transfer	25 1/2	25

BANK CLEARINGS.

The total clearings for the week ending February 6 were \$3,129,454.

BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto stock exchange.	
Commerce	216 3/4
Imperial	225 1/2
Albion	206
Scotiabank	276 1/2
Royal	239
Toronto	238
Union	152
Metropolitan	202
Bank of Montreal	229 3/4
Bank of Toronto	249
Ottawa	249
Standard	235
Traders	145 1/2
Peoples	206
Roanoke	106 3/4
Beaver	46 3/4

TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

B. C. Packers "A"	100 1/2
Do. "B"	100 1/2
Do. common	70 1/2
Canada Cement	28 1/2
Do. pfd.	112 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	135 1/2
Canadian Gas	135 1/2
Dom. Iron pfd.	104 1/2
Dom. Steel Works	60 1/2
Do. Tel. & Tel.	64 1/2
Maple Leaf	97 1/2
Do. pfd.	97 1/2
Mex. L. & P.	86 1/2
Montreal Power	201 1/2
N. S. Steel	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2
Porto Rico Ry.	77 1/2
R. & O. Nav. Co.	112 1/2
Rio Janiero Tram.	112 1/2
S. L. & C. Nav. Co.	190 1/2
San Paulo Tram.	190 1/2
Shredded Wheat	89 1/2
Toronto Railway	134 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	26 1/2

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 7.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent. Bankers' bills at 84 1/2 for 60 days and at 84 1/2 for 90 days. Time rates: 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business, bankers' bills at 84 1/2 for 60 days and at 84 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills, 84 1/2 for 60 days, 84 1/2 for 90 days. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Bonds: Governments steady; railroads steady.

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, Feb. 7.—Copper metal firm. Spots 15 1/2; Feb. 15 1/2; March 15 1/2; April and May, 15 1/2. Tin, firm. Spot, 42 1/2; Feb. 42 1/2; March 42 1/2; April and May, 42 1/2. Lead, 20 1/2; Feb. 20 1/2; March 20 1/2; April and May, 20 1/2. Spelter, 7 1/2; Feb. 7 1/2; March 7 1/2; April and May, 7 1/2.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 7.—Raw sugar firm; molasses steady. Centrifugal, 96 test, \$12 1/2; 94 test, \$12 1/2; 92 test, \$12 1/2. Molasses sugar, 92 test, \$3 1/2; 90 test, \$3 1/2. Refined sugar steady.

SUGAR ADVANCED.

New York, Feb. 7.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Feb.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
March	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
April	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
June	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Aug.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Oct.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nov.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

GRAIN MARKET

AGAIN IRREGULAR

Firmness Manifested at Opening Fails to Hold and Prices Close Lower

Chicago, Feb. 7.—It was an irregular market in wheat to-day, and although there was considerable firmness manifested in the earlier trading later in the session prices softened, and closing quotations were a shade below the close of yesterday. The general condition of the market brings semblance of still being under the influence of the recent reaction, and with any bull news of notice seems in a position to respond easily.

From the opening there was considerable covering in corn by the Chicago local traders, but leaders predicted some temporary depression, as was seen later.

There was good support given to the market around the close, and conditions are favorable to buyers for a long pull.

Oats eased off in sympathy with wheat and corn, with fair firmness at the close.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

May	104 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
July	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

CORN—Open High Low Close

May	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

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SELECTED FROM THOUSANDS—Two fine lots, Cambridge St., south of Fairfild St., at \$1,250 each, exclusive of \$1000 Real Estate Co.

TRUTH ST.—Only one corner, 60x120, for \$2500. Stinson Real Estate Co.

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NEW RESIDENCES—A dandy 6-room one near Moss St. school, for \$5500. Another 7-room one, with furnace, \$5500, and a 6-room one, at \$5000. Specially selected for shrewd buyers by Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Bldg.

THE ST. VICTORIA—An 18-room lot, Wilson St., \$2500. Very easy terms. Lot 100x120, Pine St., two frontages, \$1275. 2 lots, Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, \$250. 2 lots, Victoria Ave., \$1000. 1000x1000, \$700. 2 lots, Belmont, \$1500. 1 lot, corner Burnside, \$550. 5 lots, Harriet Rd., close to Burnside, \$4000. 1 lot, Kent Rd., \$500. 1 lot, between Hwy. and King Rd., \$1500. 3 lots, Milton St., \$2500. 1 house and lot, Croft St., \$2500. 1 house and lot, Phoenix Place, \$2500. Cottage and corner lot, St. James St., \$2500. 7 acres, Gordon Head, at \$1000 per acre. B. C. Permanent Loan.

WITHOUT DELAY—Two cottages and lot, James Bay, \$5500. 10-room house and large lot, Victoria West. Pioneer Realty, 1203 Langley.

VANCOUVER ST.—Corner lot in paved district. Price \$2500, on easy terms. E. J. Doble, 218 Government St.

CLOTH IN, near two car lines, lot well fenced, in fruit trees and garden, \$500. \$250 cash, balance on easy terms. E. J. Doble, 218 Government St.

NICE LOT, Milton street, close to 2 car lines, close situation, \$550. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government St.

GOOD MOVE ON—between May and Dalmeida. 1112 Government St. I have a beautiful residence, close to the park and car, only \$2500. Call on E. J. Doble, 218 Government St.

MOSS STREET, fine lot near Dalmeida, \$2500. E. J. Doble, 218 Government St.

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CLOVERDALE, Alder St., fine lot, 54 x 122. Price \$150, \$150 cash, balance easy. Wm. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Bldg.

NEW BUNGALOW—We have two new 5-room bungalows, just finished, cement basement, furnace, beamed ceilings, plate rails, etc., priced \$4,000 each, on easy terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Bldg.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Grand Council in Session Here Next Week—Present Officers of Order.

The grand council of British Columbia of the Royal Templars of Templarism, will convene in this city on Tuesday, the sessions lasting over that day and Wednesday. The principal business will include the election of officers and a delegate to the Dominion council at Hamilton, due next month.

The president of the Local Oration League of B. C., R. H. Cairns, of Chilliwack, will attend as a member of the grand council. The present officers of the grand council include Jackson Hogg, Vancouver, grand select councillor; S. Robinson, Vancouver, vice grand councillor; Newton R. Brown, New Westminster, grand secretary; G. D. Horner, Vancouver, grand treasurer; Dr. A. E. Bolton, Vancouver, grand medical referee; W. D. Kinnaird, grand guard; W. C. Cook, Nanaimo, grand herald; A. J. White, sentinel, and J. B. McCallum, grand auditor.

CHURCHILL'S BELFAST VISIT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Winston Spencer Churchill leaves Euston Station quietly at 8 o'clock to-night by the Northern, Western and Larnie route, with his wife and a few members of parliament, including Lord Grey, and will arrive in Belfast at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The first meeting is scheduled for the noon hour. The police and military are confident that they can preserve peace, especially now that the Unionist authorities will support their efforts.

REAL ESTATE.

FAIRFIELD ADDITION—Nice lot on Clifford St., 110 x 150. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Bldg.

PINKWOOD—Just off Fairfield Rd., large lot, beautiful view of the sea, price \$1,100. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Bldg.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Good will, furniture, 10-room rooming house, every room occupied. Box 285, Times.

7-ROOM modern house to rent, if tenant will buy furniture, close in, 2607 W. Street.

WANTED—Immediately, capable lady stenographer, for timber and real estate office. Phone 522.

LOST—On Monday night, between Victoria theatre and corner of Rockland and Linden avenue, a diamond sunburst. Finder rewarded. Box No. 230, Times.

FOR RENT—Quadrant Street, 6-room modern house, hot and cold water, stationary wash tubs, \$25 per month. Apply Gordon Turdick, 620 Broughton St., Pemberton Bldg.

ENGLISHMAN, with thorough knowledge of farming, six years' practical work in B. C., four horses, teamster, can break to ride and drive, wants situation as foreman where experience and hard work are required. Box 294, Times.

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HORSES FOR SALE—Have just received a car of heavy draft and agricultural horses. Can be seen at our sales barn, corner Craigflower and Dominion Rds., Stinson & Derr, P. O. Box 1, Phone 1267, and 1269.

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WANTED Cook and 2 waitresses for tea and coffee. Help wanted. Early morning. Answer by telephone, etc. Old Country Registry, 1069 Douglas, Phone R1897.

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GREAT TENOR HAS REACHED VICTORIA

JOHN McCORMACK IS HERE FROM AUSTRALIA

Boxed a Few Round on Marama With Tommy Burns—His Tour

A notable arrival in the city this morning by the S. S. "Marama" was the famous Irish tenor, John McCormack, who is to sing next Monday evening at the Victoria theatre. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack both expressed themselves as being very tired after their long voyage, and glad that it had practically terminated with their arrival in this city to-day.

One of the first incidents which happened to the singer on his arrival was an encounter with a caddy. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack wished to drive to the Empress, and asked the price. "Two dollars," said the cabman. "Good heavens," said the astonished Mr. McCormack, "what a price for such a short distance!" "Just what I pay for your records, sir," blandly said the driver, and the party proceeded to climb into the hack.

Mr. McCormack recounted the story of his Australian tour with great satisfaction, saying that he had been hailed on all sides with the most wonderful demonstrations of enthusiasm. A rather amusing occurrence took place at Melbourne, where, by arrangement with the Melbourne Philharmonic Society the great singer sang the "Messiah." The Philharmonic Society were unwilling to pay the fee of \$150 which his manager stipulated for; neither were they willing to even pay the lower sum of \$100 when that was suggested. Finally they agreed to an arrangement whereby they should pay McCormack \$50 for the performance, and half the proceeds of the concert. The latter amounting to \$200, the four-horse teamster, can break to ride and drive, wants situation as foreman where experience and hard work are required. Box 294, Times.

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with them until January, when, fearing the possible weather which might be encountered in the varied elements of this big continent, they sent the children back to England, where they will see them in the future on their arrival in London about the middle of April.

This is not by any means the first time that McCormack has been in America, it being his fourth season here. Canada, however, has not been fortunate in getting him for more than one season previously, this being at Montreal. His present itinerary will take him in a part of the United States, which he has never visited before, all previous tours being through Eastern and Middle Western States. He has been as far west as Denver, Colorado, but after singing here next week he will proceed southwards to San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles, in each of which cities he will give four concerts.

In New York his appearances have hitherto caused something in the nature of a disorderly stampede of seats, and special police had to be requisitioned to hold back the crowds who would not be turned away from the doors of the thronged auditorium. Rioting followed, and the police had to exercise great tact and skill in turning aside the too enthusiastic admirers. The present tour will last until the third week in April, the last concert being given in New York, April 4. This will just give Mr. McCormack time to be back at the Covent Garden season, where he starts on a four years' engagement for the opera season on terms only given in the usual way to foreign stars. The "season" will last until the end of July, when he will once more return to the States for a season of concert and opera, which will last until the opening of the season again at Covent Garden, when probably the hard-working star will return once more to Australia.

McCormack's tour was nearly arranged for until the end of 1911, when, it is just possible, he will have made fresh contracts which will still further bind him to the arduous profession which he has chosen and filled with such wonderful popularity.

When asked as to his favorite house, McCormack unhesitatingly said "Covent Garden. It is the best of all the theatres, and the best of all the houses altogether is delightful." And his favorite opera? "To which he replied at once, 'La Boheme.' That is," he added at once, "if I have a favorite. I like opera, too, much better than concert. There is scarcely any comparison."

Long seasons of travel have not taken the touch of Irish from his speech, which has a delightful flavor of the "old sod"; and, more than this, the singer has the appearance and personality of his countrymen, and a beautiful young wife, who, if not Irish, at least "does them credit," as the saying goes.

In conclusion, McCormack told briefly his experience of Continental singing in Europe. "The most difficult people in the world to please," he said, "is a Parma audience; if one goes to them unknown, they want to know how he dares to sing before them. If he goes there famous they want to have a thorough demonstration of what he can do before they will give him a standing ovation." He also sang at Naples, at the St. Carlos opera. "No, I have never yet sung in France," he said in reply to a question, which brought the interview to a close.

LOCAL NEWS

Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

"Sis Hopkins"—Rose Melville and company entertained a large audience and a delightful evening at the Victoria theatre last night in "Sis Hopkins," and as usual they gave an excellent performance. Miss Melville has played the title role in this place so many times that she fits into the character as naturally as a window into the frame and if she continues to do so much longer she will be known as Sis Hopkins, who plays the part of the stage of Rose Melville. Playgoers are quite familiar with the production, and the intimate art of Miss Melville and they have also come to realize that this popular actress always surrounds herself with competent support. Last night's company was exceedingly well-balanced and very little of their work could be adversely criticized.

Dickens Centenary. The centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, will be celebrated to-night by a meeting of Dickens lovers in the city library, to which all interested are invited to attend. The speakers will be Dr. E. G. Hands, who will preside; William Blakemore, J. W. Lethaby, L. L. H. Sheridan Bickers, J. L. B. E. R. S. The meeting is to celebrate the centenary of the famous novelist by the formal organization of the Dickens Club in the city, and after the election of officers a programme consisting of readings and recitations will be given by members. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock this evening.

An Enjoyable Affair.—It is rarely that the decorations of the A. O. U. W. hall are so charmingly artistic as they were for the second dance given by the B. C. Electric boys in the large A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Strings of Japanese lanterns were suspended from the centre of the ceiling, radiating downwards in festoon-style to the balconies on either side. Green bunting and lavish use of evergreens added to the dainty effect. Miss Thain's orchestra, which supplied the music, sat against a background of fir, and the guests, of whom there were about sixty couples present, all expressed themselves as delighted with the excellent programme of music. Dancing continued until a late hour, noticeably few leaving before the conclusion of the programme at 2 o'clock. The floor and refreshment committees had spared no effort in providing the best of floors and edibles, and in every detail the arrangements were excellent. Now that the B. C. "boys" have established a record for arranging such a delightful dance, it is to be hoped that they will give these periodically hereafter.

Met the Government. Deputation Present Bill in Interests of Industrial Peace.

P. H. Scullin and the other gentlemen from Victoria and the Mainland, who interviewed the provincial executive at noon to-day in the interests of industrial peace, were accorded a cordial reception by Premier McBride and his colleagues, who listened to the remarks of the delegation with careful attention.

P. C. Wade, K.C., of Vancouver, was the principal speaker, who quoted statistics showing the effects of industrial disputes in Great Britain, Canada and the United States in the last six years. He referred to the rapidly growing strength of the Socialistic element in labor unions, and urged the necessity of winning the confidence of laboring men so that by means of conciliation and moderation industrial disputes could be amicably settled. He reviewed the arbitration legislation of various countries, and explained the provisions of the draft bill they desired to submit for executive consideration.

Archbishop McNeill, of New Westminster; Bishop McDonald, of this city; D. Campbell and Mr. Scullin also addressed the government.

Premier McBride pointed out that it would be impossible to provide any legislation which would deprive workmen of the right to strike, as this, in the past, had been their only effective weapon, but he admitted the necessity of some measure which would advance the cause of industrial peace and he promised to give the matter earnest consideration. He paid a tribute to the services rendered by Mr. Scullin in the interests of industrial peace and a better understanding between employers and labor. The delegation will be advised of the executive's views in eight or ten days.

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Cultural directions are given on the packets, and we urge purchasers to study them carefully. While some seeds need special treatment, the following general rules will apply to all. Make the surface of the soil as fine, smooth and level as possible; do not plant when the ground is wet; cover each lot of seeds to a uniform depth, which should not be more than four or six times the diameter of the seed; press the soil firmly over the seed; plant in rows so that the starting plants can be easily seen; thin out the young plants to prevent crowding and keep entirely free from weeds.

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Under and by virtue of certain warrants of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods, chattels and effects of R. W. Coleman, consisting of oak dining extension table, oak dining chairs, oak rocker, Morris chair, buffet, sewing machine, gas stove and hot water heater, pictures, books, carpets, rugs, linoleum, beds, mattresses, pillows, preserved fruits, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, lawn mower, garden hose, beds, chest drawers, wheelbarrow, garden hose, garden tools, Hinzman piano, almost new, cost \$500, and a quantity of other goods all of which has been moved to the store No. 737 Fort Street, and will be offered for sale at public auction on

Friday Next, Feb. 9

at 2 p.m. Terms of sale cash. Goods can be seen on Friday morning.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6, 1912.

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MINING ACTIVITY
AT PORTLAND CANALBEAR RIVER MINES
AND AMALGAMATION

Sir D. D. Mann Said to Have Acquired Properties—Salmon River Prospects

The report that there is to be a consolidation of four or five well-known mining properties along Bear creek, in the Portland Canal district, receives some substantiation from F. B. Hume, a mining engineer, who has just returned from the north. To a Times representative yesterday Mr. Hume said that the current opinion in that district was that the Ben Bolt, the Portland Canal, the Stewart Mining Company, the Portland Wonder and the O.K. were about to acknowledge the financial fraternity of Sir Donald Mann, whose faith in the future of the northern mining region has been attested by a very considerable expenditure to date. Not only has the railway magnate constructed his 14 or 15 miles of line from Stewart to the mines, but about three months ago he took over a quarter of a million dollars for it. Should this report of the amalgamation be verified, and what is much more important, should Sir Donald succeed in arranging for the extension of his short line through the interior of the province to the Peace River district, things will have been extended to the anthracite fields of Groundhog Mountain, which will make Stewart the shipping and distributing point for that district.

All this by the way, because Mr. Hume's activities lie in another direction. He is looking after the interests of the Cascade Mining Company on the Salmon river, about 15 miles from Stewart. This district, which is near the international boundary line, has been receiving considerable attention from mining men lately owing to the reputed richness of its deposits. The Cascade people have driven two tunnels and recently struck an 18-foot vein of excellent, silvery lead. Mr. Hume is highly satisfied with the prospects, and his present visit is for the purpose of purchasing some supplies and machinery for further operations. Other companies developing in this district are the Salmon River Mining Company and the Indian Mining Company, while on the Alaska side the Little Minnie Mining Company has been preparing to make a 20-ton shipment of \$100 ore, probably to Tacoma. Indications point

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to an exceedingly large mineral zone very suggestive, Mr. Hume says, of the Coeur d'Alene country.

The prime necessity just now is a road, and this, Mr. Hume thinks, will be provided before long. It will have to follow the Salmon river, from Portland city, a little village stuck on the flats a short distance from Stewart, just where the boundary line strikes Portland Canal. The road will be in American territory for five miles, and will then cross the boundary line into British Columbia, where the Cascade and other properties are. The United States forestry department will build the road on the Alaska side and the British Columbia government is expected to do its share on the Canadian side. The Canadian properties, when they reach the shipping stage will send this ore to the Goose Bay smelter, which, it is expected, will be in operation this summer.

CONFIDENT AND COCKY.

Unique Testimonial to Sir Wilfrid From the North Land.

The presentation made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. F. Congdon, for the Yukon Liberals, as a birthday gift, was unique in every respect. The address read in making the presentation was contained in a moose skin case with a miner's pick, shovel and gold pan scooped upon the outside. Reality was lent to the picture by the fact that a shower of genuine gold nuggets are being spilled from the pan. The present consisted of a golden ink well, with a fringe of nuggets about the top. There was also a paper-cutter of solid gold from end to end weighing about a pound. On the handle was worked out a northern scene in raised gold. A platinum river winds down between hills of solid gold of varied shades, with clumps of spruce growing about their feet, while the mid-night sun is rising above them. The river is miners' cabins along the banks, and a big moose is moving down to investigate. The picture is framed in nuggets of generous dimensions.

Sir Wilfrid, who was greeted by several moments of enthusiastic cheering, readily expressed his appreciation and asked Mr. Congdon to convey his most cordial sentiments to the Liberals of the Yukon territory. He had been deeply touched during the past three months by the multitudes of very substantial evidences of attachment for him, not personally, but as head of the Liberal party.

"Both," cried Mr. Congdon, amid renewed cheering.

Sir Wilfrid happily characterized the gifts as "the golden expression of a golden sentiment." Since the defeat of last autumn he had felt, as perhaps never before, the great warm heart of the Liberals of Canada.

"After all," he observed, smiling, "defeat has had for me many redeeming features. One cannot help but be moved by so many kind and affectionate evidences from those on every side. I have but one regret, that I am not so young as I used to be, but though I am pretty old, there is still a kick or two left in the old body. We have our work to do, and our friends know that, while we are not over sanguine, we are both confident and cocky. A stranger looking on from the gallery of the Commons, day in and day out, would say: 'The victors are not on the right side but on the left side of Mr. Speaker.' We are having much more fun, and ours is a much more happy lot than theirs."

"This is Tuesday. Just one week ago now our boys were feeling very happy, while the other fellows were disconsolate," continued Sir Wilfrid.

"The 'ne temere' decree debate did not contribute to make them happy, and I am afraid we were wicked enough to enjoy their predicament, and are wicked enough to enjoy the anticipation of other predicaments. By-and-bye, however, we may get tired of having all the fun, and may be called upon to take the responsibility, too." (Applause.)

I don't say that we will be asked to do this today—(laughter)—or even to-morrow, but it may come the day after to-morrow. Having that in mind, it should be our aim and our duty to prepare now, while we are in opposition, to resume the good work for Canada which we did when we were in office."

Don't know what Al. Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Ball.

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NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL

Major Leonard Makes Some Interesting Announcements at Banquet.

Major R. J. Leonard, of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Brantford, Ont., Board of Trade.

"Moncton to Winnipeg within two years, with the exception of the completion of the Quebec bridge, which will probably take five or six years," was among the interesting announcements made.

Referring to the construction work over the section from Winnipeg to Moncton, Major Leonard announced that it would involve a further expenditure of \$12,000,000. The Quebec bridge would require \$12,000,000 more to complete. All of the 1,804 miles between Moncton and Winnipeg were under construction, with slight exception, and there was between four and five hundred miles of track yet to lay. He hoped by the end of next autumn to have the line between Winnipeg and Cochrane completed, and by the ensuing season, the whole line, except the Quebec bridge, declared Major Leonard, was being built in the best and most durable manner known. He also referred to Ontario's clay belt, 400 miles long, the fertility of which was equal to anything on the prairies. It was by rail so much nearer the sea, and as a result Ontario lands would be greatly increased in value. The Transcontinental was also of great military advantage, giving Canada an unlimited width.

In closing, Major Leonard declared that in spite of millions which Canada would spend in constructing the National Transcontinental, the railway would prove a great national asset and not a liability.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Bremerton, Wash. Feb. 7.—Joseph Kipling, a salesman for the Port Blakeley Mill Company, has been missing since a week ago Saturday and officials of the company have started a search. He is a cousin of Rudyard Kipling. His employers fear he has met with foul play.

NEWSPAPERS CONFISCATED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The evening edition of the Novoe Vremya, a St. Petersburg paper, and the Octoberist organ, Golomosky, & Moscow publication, were confiscated last night for describing Gregory Rasputin, reputed mystic, who is wielding great influence at the court, as "a corruptor of bodies and souls." The recent exile of Bishop Hermogenes of the Saratov diocese and the reactionary priest Heliodorus, abbot of Tsaritsyn, is said to have been due to antagonism on the part of Rasputin. The editor of the Novoe Vremya, it is announced, will be prosecuted on the charge of libel.

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MAY CALL GENERAL STRIKE.

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 7.—Leaders of the general strike here boast that all the trades unions in Australia are awaiting the word to strike in sympathy with local men who are fighting for the right to wear union buttons while at work.

"Every man who handles a tool in the Commonwealth will be out in another week," declares one of the principals here.

On the other hand it is said that the strike has failed. Street cars are running though not on schedule, and each

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.